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STRONGLY URGES ALL RED ROUTE

Hon. Clifford Sifton's Main Point in Budget Debate Speech

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY

Dr. Thompson of Yukon Formally Joins Conservative Party in House

Ottawa, March 20.—Hon. Clifford Sifton occupied an hour in the budget debate in the House of Commons today. His speech was filled to the brim with interesting topics, and its reception showed that the man from Brandon still retains a grip on the regard of the Liberal members of parliament.

Mr. Sifton's speech was divided into three parts, and was far removed from the material usually found in similar efforts. He heartily supported Mr. Borden's policy of civil service reform removing the public service from the enervating contagion of political patronage. He argued logically for reorganization of the trade and commerce department and the appointment of Canadian trade consuls throughout the civilized world.

Part two resolved itself into an earnest suggestion to the government to open thirty million acres of land grants to homestead entry, reserving three millions, the proceeds of which would go to form a nucleus for the building of the Hudson's Bay railway, which Mr. Sifton contended was an undertaking which would come as inevitably as day is followed by night.

Part three was a powerful plea for the All-Red route, and graphically the ex-minister detailed the facts concerning his recent visit to London, where he informally and unofficially discussed the project with Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Asquith. Mr. Sifton pinned his faith to the St. Lawrence, and declared that when the contracting colonies made a proposition to the home government they would find a ready and sympathetic ear turned to them. What was wanted in Mr. Sifton's opinion was 25 knot steamers, smaller than the giant turbiners of the Cunard line, and he appealed to the goverment to take steps to forge this line in the chain of a united empire.

Mr. Bergeron made a characteristic, vigorous speech, and the remainder of the sitting was taken up with speeches from Messrs. Pardee, R. B. Smith and Dr. Thompson.

There was an opposition demonstration tonight just prior to the adjournment at 10.30. Dr. Thompson, who since his advent to the House in 1904 has maintained an independent attitude towards each party owing allegiance to neither, formally renounced his political independence in the following words: "I consider the bond which bound me to the Independent party is dissolved, and from now on I shall support the Conservative party and the principles laid down by Mr. Borden."

The senate yesterday voted down Senator Belque's amendment to the Lancaster level crossings bill, which gave the railway commission authority to let trains pass crossings at night at a higher rate of speed. Progress was reported on the bill.

His excellency the governor-general has expressed the hope that before the Prince of Wales arrives in Quebec in July 22 a sufficient sum will have been contributed to enable the prince to hand to the prime minister the wherewithal to nationalize the important parts of the Plains of Abraham, so that they may be preserved as monuments of Canadian patriotism.

Took His Own Life.

Washington, March 20.—In a fit of despondency, Frank H. Hosford, a well-known newspaper correspondent and foreign reading clerk of the House of Representatives, committed suicide here tonight with a knife. Eight wounds were inflicted in the neck and throat, and several in his chest. Mr. Hosford had been in ill health for nearly a year, and lately told members of his family that he despaired of ever getting well. Mr. Hosford represented a number of Michigan newspapers. He was born in Marietta, Ohio, in 1863.

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Heavy Stream of Settlers.

North Portal, Sask., March 20.—Over 1,000 settlers from American points bound for the Canadian Northwest passed through here yesterday. They had fifty cars of settlers' effects with them.

Dakota Town Scorched

Carrington, N. D., March 20.—Fire which started in Hunt's billiard hall today burned Hunt's building, the Merchants hotel, Walker & Co.'s hardware and furniture store, the Beatty hotel, the First National bank and several other buildings. Loss, $150,000.

Magistrate Woodcock

Toronto, March 20.—Magistrate T. J. Woodcock, of Newmarket, has been committed for trial on the charge of perjury. The crown alleges that Woodcock swore that a certain trial held at Mount Albert took place at Toronto, in order to collect mileage and fares.

Surely Insane

St. Louis, March 20.—A shabbily clad man, giving his name as James H. Taylor, from Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested at Seventh and Market streets today because he was handing out $5 and $10 bills to a crowd that surrounded him. He said he had fallen heir to $5,000, and had a right to give the money away.

Peruvians Invade Chili

Valparaiso, March 20.—A despatch received here from Arica says that a detachment of Peruvian troops invaded Tarata, a Chilian town in the province of Tacna, and near the Peruvian frontier, in pursuit of smugglers. The Chilian police disarmed the invaders, but later fresh Peruvian troops arrived at Tarata and entered houses, searching for arms. The governor of the province of Tacna has now sent troops to Tarata, where there is much excitement over the incident.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR ROSSLAND MINES

Scramble for Old South Belt Properties—Rich Matter Shipped Out

Rossland, March 20.—There is a general scramble among prospectors for leases on South Belt properties, and everyone of the old workings which have been abandoned for several years, will be thoroughly prospected so soon as the snow goes. Fifty dollar galena ore is being taken from the Bluebird.

The richest car of copper matte ever shipped from British Columbia was sent from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's smelter at Trail this week to the Tacoma refinery. It was worth a little more than $32,000, and contained 41 per cent copper, 35 ounces of silver and 45 ounces of gold to the ton. The company is shipping about fifteen cars of matte a month. The rich shipments are attributed to the high-grade of ore being taken from the lower levels of the War Eagle, which carries from two to three ounces of gold. The company is preparing to increase shipments from the War Eagle and Centre Star by about 100 tons daily, bringing th edaily tonnage from these two properties to between 500 and 600 tons.

At the smelter the installation of electric feeds for furnaces has been completed, and similar feeds will be installed for the lead furnaces.

Development on the new rich strike of gold ore on the lower levels of Le Roi is bringing gratifying results, and will have a beneficial effect on the values of Le Roi shipments.

TULLY BOYCE INJURED

Rendered Unconscious by Falling From Dock and Striking Steamer's Rail

Nanaimo, March 20.—Friends of Tully Boyce, one of the best known citizens of the town, will be pleased to learn that he is in a fair way to recover from the effects of a serious accident this morning. He had been visiting his two sons, who work on the steamship City of Nanaimo, and at an early hour this morning left to return home.

While rounding the corner of Johnston's wharf, where the Joan is tied up, he stumbled and fell between the dock and the boat into the water. In falling he struck the railing of the Joan. Night watchman Newman, of the Joan saw Mr. Boyce fall, and with a boat hook managed to get a hold on his clothing, keeping him from sinking until he cried out and secured help.

Mr. Boyce was removed to the hospital, and a nasty wound was found on the back of his head. He was unconscious for several hours. Later it was reported that he had regained consciousness and is now in a fair way to recovery. He is a member of the local pilot board.

LAND SEEKERS' RUSH

Settlers Flocking in From States—C. P. R. to Start Soo-Spokane Fast Train

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Soo-Spokane flyer will be put on by the Canadian Pacific early next month. This train was taken off last autumn, owing to the decrease in traffic, but it has been found that the opening up of spring demands the fast service again.

The rush of landseekers into the Canadian west is unprecedented. The total this week will form a new record for the ports of Emerson, Gretna and North Portal. Indications are that so far from immigration being checked by the crop showing of last season, it promises to assume record proportions, so far as the United States is concerned.

The movement is starting unusually early, owing to the mild weather, and so far compares with the big movement of two years ago. The class of settlers is very superior, and the money they are bringing must greatly relieve the financial stringency. Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, North and South Dakota are supplying the bulk of the settlers.

HINDU INFLUX LIKELY TO CEASE

Canada's Request Sympathetically Received by British Ministers

MACKENZIE KING'S MISSION

Earl of Elgin and Secretary Morley Are Favorably Disposed

London, March 20.—The suggestion made by Canada that there should be co-operation between Great Britain and Canada for the preventing of the continued influx of East Indians into British Columbia was sympathetically received in official circles, and there is every prospect that an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned will be reached.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, from Ottawa, who arrived here last week, has had interviews with the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies; John Morley, secretary of state for India, and the permanent officers of the India department, all of whom realize the necessity of doing something.

The immigration of Indians which is not only harmful to Canada, but to the Indians themselves, is receiving the most earnest consideration here, and Mr. King has a mass of information to give the various departments in support of Canada's contention that an end must be put to the unrestricted immigration of Asiatics. Any agreement reached, however, must be confirmed by Ottawa, so it is not expected that the result of Mr. King's visit will be announced until after his return to Canada.

OBEYED VATICAN

Prince of Monaco Decides Not to Pay Visit to King Emmanuel of Italy

Rome, March 20.—The king of Italy today received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco saying he regretted that his doctors in consultation had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography, covering the results of his more recent explorations in the north.

This is the official version of why the prince has decided not to visit King Emmanuel. The visit of this Catholic prince has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican, because of the prohibition by the Vatican upon all Catholic rulers from visiting the Quirinal durng any sojourn they may make in Rome. Consequently, the church exerted its influence to stop the coming of the prince. It has been successful, for as a matter of fact, the prince decided not to come here on account of the opposition offered by the Vatican.

The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the church and the course decided upon by the prince will give great offence to the Quirinal.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. Hazen Selects Colleagues —Appointments Were Turned Down

Called on By Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick to Form a Cabinet

St. John, N. B., March 20.—The Robinson government has resigned and J. D. Hazen, the Conservative leader, has been summoned to form a cabinet.

Mr. Hazen expects to complete his cabinet by tomorrow or Monday, when writs for the necessary bye-elections will be issued at once. It is taken for granted that Messrs. Morrissey, Northumberland, and Fleming of Carleton, will be in the cabinet, and that Charlotte, Kent and St. John City, will each get a representative. Members from either York or Queen's will complete the cabinet.

The outgoing government made no announcement of appointments to the provincial service.

Tonight Mr. Hazen announced the make-up of his cabinet as follows: Premier and Attorney-General, J. D. Hazen; Provincial Secretary, J. K. Fleming; Public Works, John Morrissey; Surveyor General, W. C. H. Grimmer; Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. D. V. Landry; Solicitor General, H. F. McLeod; without portfolio, Robert Maxwell.

The ministers will be sworn in at Fredericton on Tuesday before the governor.

Mr. Robinson asked the Lieut-Governor to make certain appointments, but Mr. Tweedie refused, and the appointments will be made by the new government.

Brief Rebellion of Students

Woodstock, Ont., March 20.—One hundred and fifty students of the Woodstock Baptist college went on strike this morning because the faculty has suspended a first year man named King, from Toronto, for playing with the college basket ball team in a game at Hamilton some nights ago. King had been refused permission to play as a punishment for having chalked some remarks on a blackboard commenting on the character of the food supplied the students. After parading the streets down town, the students evidently came to their senses, returned to the college, and apologized for their behaviour.

BRITAIN INTERESTED

Comments on Acceptance of Japan's Invitation to the Battleship Fleet

London, March 21.—The announcement that the United States has accepted the invitation of the Japanese government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Japan excites the highest interest here, first as putting an end to the friction and war talk, and further as one of the most significant naval demonstrations of modern times. It is anticipated that Japan will assemble her fleet at full strength at Yokohama to greet the visitors, which in case only the American Atlantic fleet makes the journey will be a fine spectacle, and if, as is considered not unlikely, the entire American force now in the Pacific goes to Yokohama, it will, as the Daily Mail remarks, be a superb spectacle. It will be one never paralelled in far eastern waters, and it will be welcomed by all as a sign that British diplomacy has been successful in avoiding serious friction between the two great naval powers of the Pacific, the one England's ally and the other England's friend. The Daily News in an editorial regards the cruise of the American battleships around the world as a visible expression of world politics and a happy omen for the future. The newspapers also comment from the naval view point upon the remarkable world cruise of the American ships.

Trooper Mulloy's Independence.

London, March 20.—Trooper Mulloy, writing to the Canada Press, says he has just received the Globe of March 5. While he is grateful to the Globe, and all who subscribed, he cannot recognize the right of any man to thrust on him his benevolence and he must firmly refuse to accept private charity and gifts, given now to the patriotic fund, but really as donations to himself.

ALLOWS SUBSIDIES FOR SLOWER VESSELS

New Bill Amends United States Act of 1891—Plea for Auxiliaries

Washington, March 20.—The ship subsidy bill was passed without division by the United States senate today. It pays to 16 knot vessels plying between the United States and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia $4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only. The bill was amended in the senate so that 12 knot vessels will receive $2 per mile, which is the allowance under the existing law to 16 knot vessels.

Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles ,and stipulating that the total expenditure for foreign mail service for any one year shall not exceed the estimated revenue from such service.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Newlands for the creation of a commission, consisting of the secretary of the navy and the secretary of commerce and labor, to provide for the construction of 27 vessels at a cost of as many millions of dollars, to be available as auxiliary vessels for the navy, and to be let to new lines of transportation on terms satisfactory to the government. Mr. Newlands' amendment served to elicit a notable speech from Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. He spoke of the great need for additional auxiliary ships for the navy, but said they should be provided for in the naval appropriations bill. Mr. Hale said there were with the American fleet now going around the world only nine American colliers, while there were 28 foreign colliers. He said: "If there should be war no government would allow us the use of these colliers, and without them our magnificent fleet would be useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean." Mr. Hale declared that the American fleet was the most magnificent fleet any nation had ever put on the ocean, but, he declared: "The people do not realize how helpless this fleet is without colliers that are now liable to be called away in a moment by foreign governments. If there should be," he said, "even a menace of war, I do not know but that every neutral power represented in these ships would be compelled to withdraw them from the fleet, and we would be hung up. Something must be done," he added, "in this entirely neglected field that we have in a foolhardy way rashly abandoned in the past."

He spoke of the voyage of the fleet as a spectacular exhibition intended to affect our status at home and in the Orient. Certainly not with England nor with Germany, although, for four or five years the fear of danger with Germany was exploited as a reason why we wanted more ships, he said, "But I think the reason is to impress the Orient with our power, even England never sends such an enormous fleet abroad. But without auxiliaries," he said, "the fleet could not impress the nations."

Mr. Newlands' amendment was rejected.

Seed Grain Applications

Winnipeg, March 20.—Up to the present time there have been received twelve and fifteen applications from municipalities for loans to buy seed grain.

Taken to Montreal Hospital

Niagara Falls, N. Y. March 20.—State Senator S. P. Franchot was taken from his home in an ambulance tonight and placed on a special car, which will carry him to Montreal. At Montreal he will be taken to a hospital, where he will be under observation for several days by eminent surgeons, who will decide whether an operation will be necessary to bring about his recovery from the stroke of paralysis which overcame him last Monday. Senator Franchot is accompanied by Mrs. Franchot, his daughter, two sons and Dr. Von Heberts, of Montreal.

BATTLESHIPS TO VISIT JAPAN

A Cordial Invitation Sent to Washington and Readily Accepted

NEW ITINERARY ARRANGED

Expectation That China Will Also Ask For Fleet's Visit

Washington, March 20.—The United States battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the Emperor of the Island Empire to play host to the "Big Sixteen," was laid before United States Secretary of State Root, yesterday by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in most cordial terms, was the subject of consideration by President Roosevelt and the cabinet today. Secretary Root was instructed to accept the invitation, and the acceptance was laid before the Ambassador tonight. It is likely that China will be the next to bid for a look at the fleet and that likely the invitation will be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury of the navy department, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations, should any be received, will be declined, for at best the fleet will not be able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.

The itinerary, which seems to be the most direct, includes stops at the Hawaiian islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila, Yokohama, should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan, possibly a China port, back to the Philippines, and then home by way of the Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

The fall target practice has been planned to occupy a month at Manila, either before or after the visit to Japan. Although target practice is regarded as decidedly important, and the custom is to have the ships occupy a month each spring and fall in gun practice, the desire to have the fleet return to its home station may lead to a curtailment of the month planned for Manila.

Japan will have the ships a week, according to tentative plans.

Late tonight the state department gave out the note inviting the fleet to visit Japan. The correspondence is as follows:

"Japanese Embassy, Washington, March 18.—Sir: Under instructions from His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, I have the honor to communicate to you that the Imperial government, having learned of the contemplated cruise of the United States battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Philippines, are sincerely anxious to be afforded an opportunity to cordially welcome the magnificent fleet and to give an enthusiastic expression to the sentiments of friendship and admiration invariably entertained by the people of Japan towards the people of the United States. I am further instructed to inform you that the Imperial government is firmly convinced of the re-assuring effect which the visit of the fleet to the shores of Japan will produce upon the traditional relations of good understanding and mutual sympathy which so happily rests between the two nations, and to express to you the hope of the Imperial government that the fleet may be instructed to call at the principal ports of Japan in its cruise to the Pacific. Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration (Signed) Takahira.

"Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State."

Though Secretary Root is in the city, the reply to the Japanese note was prepared and signed by Assistant Secretary Bacon, as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your valued note of the 18th instant, in which you are so good as to convey, on behalf of the Imperial government, an invitation for the American fleet on the Pacific coast to visit the principal ports of Japan.

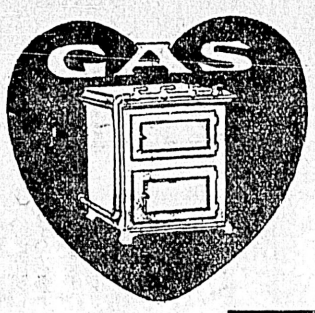
"I have the honor and pleasure to say in reply that the president, to whom I have communicated this courteous and friendly action on the part of your government, highly appreciating this evidence of the hearty goodwill of Japan, has charged me to accept the invitation. It gives this government particular pleasure to accept because of the long existing and unbroken friendship between the two countries and the sincere regard of the American people for the people of Japan. I regret to add, however, that the limit of time imposed by the arrangement for the return of the fleet to the Atlantic coast will not permit a visit to more than one of the ports of Japan. Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) Robert Bacon, acting secretary." "His Excellency Baron Koroga Takahira, Ambassador of Japan."

Japanese Contribution.

San Diego, Cal., March 20.—Local Japanese today turned over to the general reception committee $211 as their contribution toward the welcome of the American battleship fleet. Nearly all the donors are servants and laborers, the amounts given ranging from 25 cents to $5.

Fire in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, March 20.—Fire, resulting from crossed electric light wires, damaged the Grand Pacific hotel to the extent of $100,000 today. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Three persons were injured. Two of these standing in front of the hotel among the crowd were slightly cut by falling glass. A fireman fell from a fire escape and suffered a fractured arm.



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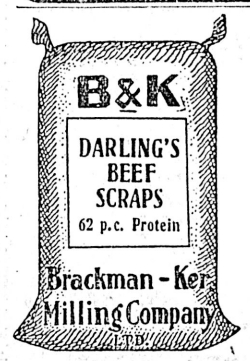

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SEALER LOST OFF ARGENTINE COAST

Edith R. Balcom, in Charge of Capt. Baker, a Total Loss

The sealing schooner Edith R. Balcom has been wrecked off the coast of the Argentine Republic and is a total loss. Such was the information received by Captain Balcom of this city yesterday, by cable from Captain W. E. Baker, in charge of the vessel. No word was received of any loss of life, so that it is supposed that the crew of 25 men is safe.

The Edith R. Balcom was built four years ago, for Captain Balcom in Halifax and has been sealing with the Cape Horn sealing fleet ever since that time. She was commanded by Captain Baker, formerly of this city, but her crew was shipped in Halifax from which port she cleared last spring. She is the second vessel of the south sea fleet to be lost this year. The schooner Baden Powell, Captain Anderson, was wrecked some months ago.

The cable from Captain Baker was sent from Montevideo on Thursday last. Beyond the bare fact that the vessel was lost off the Argentine coast nothing further was given. The schooner was valued at $12,000 and the loss is partially covered by insurance. The seal skins which it is supposed were lost with the vessel were not insured.

Some weeks ago Captain Balcom received a letter stating that the schooner had in January last, landed 470 sealskins in Montevideo for shipment to London. The schooner then proceeded back to the hunting fields. It is supposed that not many more skins had been obtained in the interim.

A cable from Captain Ryan of the Alice Gertrude has also been received from Port Stanley, Portland Islands. It announced that that vessel had landed 500 skins for shipment to London. The Beatrice L. Corkum also has landed 136 skins.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Committee Decide to Improve Several City Thoroughfares—Owners Want Old Street Name

A large amount of routine business was done by the streets, bridges and sewers committee which met last evening. Among the improvements which will be recommended to the council will be the grading, macadamizing and laying of cement walks on both sides of Wilson street between Oak Bay avenue and Cowan street, and a cement walk on the east side of San Juan avenue. A number of protests from property owners on Foul Bay road against changing the name of that thoroughfare to Mount Joy avenue were received. Those protesting stated that a petition is being circulated asking that the name be changed and they asked that the council refuse to meet the wishes of the petitioners.

The offer of J. McGregor of a portion of his lot at the junction of Southgate and Vancouver streets was accepted. The street at that point will thus be widened and a cement walk on the north side of Southgate street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, will be laid.

JAPANESE USE KNIVES

Oriental Who Slashed Fellow Countryman at Swanson Bay Has Been Captured

Information of a serious stabbing affray at Swanson Bay on March 8, in which two Japanese were the principal actors, has been received by the provincial police department. A letter received a few days ago from A. Mennie, of Swanson Bay, gave the first news of the occurrence. What the cause of the trouble was is not stated but the two Orientals, armed with knives indulged in a vicious encounter which ended in one of them being so badly slashed across the abdomen that it is doubtful if he will recover. He is now being attended to by Dr. McTavish, of that place.

Kurie, the culprit, managed to escape in a skiff which he stole from some of his fellow countrymen and has been at liberty for the past eleven days, being finally captured on Thursday by Provincial Constable Vickers at Hartley Bay. Superintendent Hussey received a telegram yesterday morning from Constable Vickers telling of the capture of the Japanese, who will be brought to Swanson Bay for his preliminary hearing.

CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

Dominion Employees Discuss the Formation of Branch Association

A few evenings ago a number of the Dominion civil servants held a meeting with the view of organizing a branch of the Dominion Civil Service association. E. M. McConnan, assistant receiver-general presided.

Considerable discussion ensued, during which some strong opposition was manifested to the proposal on the ground that as the civil service commission has either already presented its conclusions to the administration at Ottawa or else will do so at a comparatively early date, such an organization would be altogether useless.

Messrs. F. W. Davie, of the long room in the customs house, and E. Godson, of the post office staff, were however appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to take up the matter of draughting the nenessary constitution, and just so soon as this work is completed another meeting will be called for the purpose of adopting a constitution and of electing the usual officers. One of the stated objects of the proposed organization is to enlarge the efficiency and in many ways work to the betterment of the service.

EXPERT NOW APPOINTED

Merits of Motor Boat Will Be Decided By a Nautical Assessor

Hutchinson Bros. vs. Johnson & Warren, a case concerning the merits of a motor boat, which has been occupying Judge Lampman's attention in the county court for the greater part of the week, has been adjourned in order to enable the court to take advantage of independent expert evidence. The boat was bought and paid for by the defendants, who took it up north, where it broke down. One of the firm was sent for to put in in order, and action has been brought for payment for his time. There is also a counterclaim for damages by Johnson & Warren through loss of time, wages, etc. The plaintiff claim that any trouble was caused by unskillful treatment; the defendants that it was badly built; and it has been arranged that the plaintiffs should put the boat in the condition in which it was when sold, and then run it under the supervision of the expert to be chosen by the court. Some nice questions of boat construction are also involved.

MAY LOCATE IN VICTORIA

Head of Winnipeg Wholesale House Looking Over the Local Situation

James Persse, member of the firm of Tees & Persse, of Winnipeg, one of the largest wholesale houses of the Prairie Capital, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Persse is on a trip to the coast ostensibly on pleasure bent, but while here he is looking into the question of the advisability of locating a branch of the Winnipeg house both here and in Vancouver. For many years the firm have been among the foremost concerns in Western Canada and the growth of its business west of the mountains has necessitated the locating here of a branch warehouse.

Mr. Persse stated last evening to a Colonist reporter that while it is the intention of the firm to locate on the coast, both in Victoria and Vancouver, nothing definite towards that end has been done. The great growth of the province and the certainty that in the near future there will be a great increase in the material prosperity of British Columbia has induced his firm to come west. Mr. Persse will leave for Seattle today.

QUIDNUNCS ENJOY ANOTHER BANQUET

Feast on Speculation Concerning Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins

Rome, March 20.—The Duke of Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here tonight, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

Although confirmation of the report is lacking, the fact that no official denial has been given out in Rome and the statement made at Washington that the Duke will revisit America in the near future, seems to lend considerable weight to the report. Should it prove true that the Duke's return to Rome is to obtain royal consent to his marriage, some announcement of the subject is likely to follow his return.

If the marriage of the Duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the laws of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the insertion in the books of record containing the certificates of births, deaths and marriages of members of the royal family, one of which is kept in the general archives of the Kingdom and another in the archives of the senate. Court etiquette also establishes that cousins of the King shall be designated as "Most Serene Highness." Princes of the blood take the name of Savoy and their wives take the position and title of the husbands.

Washington, March 20.—Immediately after a flying visit of three days to Washington, the Duke of Abruzzi left at ten o'clock tonight unceremoniously and as mysteriously as he came to the city. It is said that he will depart from New York tomorrow, sailing probably by the Cunarder Lusitania with his valet. Whether an engagement between the Duke and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has resulted from the royal visit no one at the embassy is willing to say.

In view, however, of the various publications respecting the duke's visit to the United States, and particularly to Washington, and the reputed results, the Italian ambassador consented today to give out through his secretary an informal statement bearing on the subject. It was substantially as follows:

"The question of the engagement is a private matter, and nobody has a right to know anything about it. The statement that there was a meeting of the Elkin family at the Italian embassy is entirely false. No member of the family has been at the embassy, either at the duke's visit nor for a long period prior to that time.

"The duke was in this country on a regular leave of absence granted him by the minister of marine while his vessel is undergoing some improvements. The vessel is at Spezzia, one of the principal Italian ports. The duke's leave is now exhausted, and he goes back to resume command of the vessel. The duke is leaving on the best terms with his acquaintances. To some he has given assurances that he will be back in the near future. Therefore statements published here and in various parts of the United States concerning the duke's visit and its result are incorrect and show a lack of kindness and courtesy."

FIGHTING MAD

Reichstag Reporters Keenly Resent Being Called Swine by Centrist Leader

Berlin, March 20.—The press representatives whose duties are to attend the reichstag have ceased entirely to report the meetings of that body because of the incident yesterday during the debate on the colonial budget when Herr Goeber, the Centre leader, called the journalists "swine" because they jeered at the statement used by a member to the effect that the negroes also had immortal souls.

Over one hundred newspaper men debated the matter in the reichstag building this morning and decided that no further reports could be sent out unless an apology was forthcoming. The newspaper proprietors and the news agencies all support the reporters.

It was suggested by various of the newspaper men that one of their number be selected to challenge Herr Groeber to a duel.

The Racing Cars

Ogden, Utah, March 20.—While the American auto in the New York to Paris race is struggling against difficulties near Goldfield, Nevada, the Italian car is running down hill from Evanston, Wyo., toward Ogden. French car No. 1 is in Cheyenne tonight, while the German car is in North Platte, Neb.

IMMIGRANTS PROVE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Salvation Army Voluntarily Deport the Only Undesirable Member of Party

Mr. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, is in receipt of a letter from A. E. Ashcroft, C. E., who is in charge of the irrigation works on the Coldstream estate, which is owned by the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, in which the sole, or at all events, the chief interest is held by Lord Aberdeen, stating that the forty-odd people whom the Salvation Army recently placed upon the property are giving splendid satisfaction.

Mr. Ashcroft adds: "The Salvation Army immigrants are a fine-looking lot of men, and are just the class of men which is needed in this country."

A large irrigation canal is being constructed on this rather celebrated property, and its completion will enable many valuable improvements to be effected.

Only one man of the entire party of over 500 persons, men women and children, who a few weeks ago were brought into the province has proved to be unsatisfactory. As he appeared to be unable wholly to control his appetite for drink, the Salvation Army authorities practically deported him, sending him east.

The criticism passed by the Hon. J. P. Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, upon the Salvation Army's immigration work, that this, within his experience, was the only organization which, after it had brought immigrants into the province of Ontario looked after them and their welfare for a considerable period after they had gone to their locations. Mr. Palmer stated it was precisely the experince in British Columbia.

In regard to the removal of this one individual from the province, Mr. Palmer said that the Salvation Army was simply carrying out their agreement with the provincial government. It was clearly understood that no undesirables were to be added to the population of this country.

COAL MINE WAGES

National Convention Finishes Consideration of Scale Committee's Report

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America completed a discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted today was the one which levies an assessment of 50 cents per month on all members of the organization. The assessment, as explained yesterday to the convention by Secretary Willison, is for the purpose of adding to the fund for the assistance of members of the union, who by failure to secure contracts on April 1 may be forced to idleness.

Other sections adopted authorized the national executive board to increase, decrease or discontinue the assessment, order miners to proceed to work where contracts were signed or joint conferences are being held on April 1, and ordered all miners to cease work on that date in districts where no contracts have been signed or where joint conferences are not in progress. All additional details were left to the national executive board.

After the report of the scale committee had been adopted by sections without change it was adopted as a whole, and the committee was discharged. The action of President Mitchell in sending national board members W. R. Fairly, of Alabama, and Thomas Hagerty, of Pennsylvania, to Washington to join other labor leaders in urging congress to repeal the section of the Sherman anti-trust law relating to labor contracts was approved by the convention.

A motion urging all miners to support for legislative offices those in sympathy with labor organizations was adopted.

The delegates sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in chorus and the convention adjourned sine die. President Mitchell had bidden the delegates farewell on his retirement as their leader, urging them to stand by the organization and its officers.

Bank Clearings

New York, March 20.—Weekly bank clearings as per Bradstreets report:

Montreal—$25,705,000, decrease 25.2 per cent.
Winnipeg—$9,526,000, decrease 4.1 per cent.
Ottawa—$2,530,000, decrease 17.9 per cent.
Halifax—$1,379,000, decrease 16.5 per cent.
Calgary—$961,000, decrease 23.6 per cent.
London—$1,068,000, decrease 21.8 per cent.
Edmonton—$690,000, decrease 25 per cent.
Toronto—$19,660,000, decrease 26.4 per cent.
Vancouver—$3,085,000, decrease 18.1 per cent.
Quebec—$2,901,000, increase 8.4 per cent.
Hamilton—$1,350,000, decrease 32.6 per cent.
St. John, N. B.—$1,901,000, decrease 1.7 per cent.
Victoria—$1,121,000, decrease 1.1 per cent.

HAD BRIEF CAREER

Trust Company That Became Insolvent Before it Opened Its Doors

Philadelphia, March 20.—Warrants charging conspiracy to cheat and defraud the stockholders of the defunct Standard Title and Trust company, by printing and issuing false statements of assets and making false representations and falsifying books of account, have been issued by a magistrate here for the arrest of Holmer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, general counsel of the company, and for several officials of the company, several of whom are residents of Illinois and one of New York.

They are Col. Ford, of Chicago, president; Henry Copen, New York, first vice-president; Charles Hunter, of Philadelphia, secretary; Arthur Williams, Chicago, a director; A. H. M. Rolston, a director and also third vice-president; Dr. C. J. Maisinger, of Collingwood, N. J., acting treasurer; H. N. Spinwall, of Freeport, Ill., treasurer.

The warrants were issued upon an affidavit sworn to by L. W. Faunce, of Philadelphia, a stockholder. The exact amount of money involved in the failure of the company is not specified in the affidavit, but according to counsel for the receivers about $25,000 was turned over to the officials of the company before the failure was announced.

The Standard Title and Trust company never opened its doors to the public, and the only creditors of the concern are the stockholders and several business concerns who have claims for supplies.

Ontario Redistribution

Toronto, March 20.—Before the redistribution committee today, Premier Whitney gave some details of the proposed redistribution of the Ontario constituencies prior to the approaching general election. New Ontario is to have two new members. Fort William and Lake of the Woods and Port Arthur and Rainy River, the existing constituencies, are to be divided into four, Kenora and Fort Frances in the west and Port Arthur and Fort William in the east.

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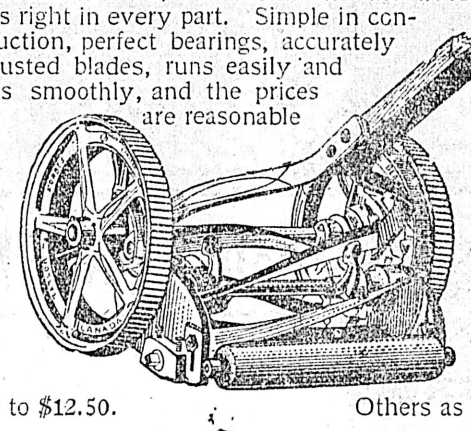

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Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are plaintiffs and Dier, Quick and Evans Company, defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick and Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion St., Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale—cash.

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EDWARD B. PAUL M. A. NEW SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Appoints Successor to Late Dr. Eaton—Many Applications

Edward B. Paul, M. A., for the past six years principal of the high school, has been appointed superintendent of city schools in succession to the late Dr. Eaton. Mr. Paul's appointment was made at a special meeting of the school board held last evening, when over sixty applications from all portions of the Dominion and several from the old country were considered. The members of the board have been for the past week or two considering the many applications, but it required a lengthy session last night before the trustees finally decided to whom the office should go.

Mr. Paul, who is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, has been a resident of the province since 1885, and since September, 1902, has been principal of the local high school, the pupils of which, under his instruction, have always attained a high standard of scholarship. His new appointment will take effect from July 1. On Monday evening next another meeting of the board will be held when the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Paul's appointment to the superintendency of public schools will be filled. The salary of the new superintendent has been fixed at $2,250.

The board decided to change the system of plumbing in the lavatories at the new Victoria West school, as recommended at the last meeting.

CIVIL SERVANTS WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

Have Applied to Ottawa Regarding Imposition of Poll and Income Taxes

The Dominion civil servants have until March 26 to return the forms sent out by the provincial tax collectors and give particulars with regard to their incomes.

It is understood that they are averse to fighting the proposal of the province to collect income and poll taxes from them. They have, however, communicated with Ottawa. The commotion, which the prospect of contributing a portion of their salaries to the provincial exchequer occasioned in the breasts of the members of the civil service, has not as yet subsided. They have been advised by Mr. Stuart Henderson, the member for Yale, that the tax cannot be levied, for the reason that they cannot with legal strictness, be considered to fall within the terms of the act, owing to the fact that they are subject at any moment, to be transferred by the heads of their departments at Ottawa, to some other part of the Dominion, yet, as a matter of fact, while this is in one sense quite true, practically every member of the service becomes upon his appointment to his position a permanent resident of the locality in which he first takes up his residence.

In the case of Collector of Customs Bowell, of Vancouver, the issue was fought out in the courts of this province by the local authorities, Mr. Justice Drake took sides with the service in upholding the contention mentioned as concerns the provincial poll tax, and dismissed the action.

At Ottawa, in the case of Mr. Leprohon, a Dominion civil servant, the provincial court of appeal held that Dominion civil servants were not liable to the income tax.

Since these events, the Dominion civil servants, much to their own satisfaction have been until a few weeks ago, left by the provincial taxing department in profound peace.

Petition Circulated

A petition has been very generally circulated among the persons affected and signed, protesting against the proposed taxation; and communications have also been forwarded upon the subject to the government at Ottawa.

No definite conclusion as to fighting the case will be taken until word or instructions are received from the Ottawa authorities, which may not be for two or three weeks to come.

The precise nature of this correspondence with Ottawa is not indidated, but one civil servant suggested that an attempt might be made to induce the Dominion government absolutely to free them from all this class of taxation, through the insertion of a clause in an act to be passed during the present session. This gentleman held that such a step was not only possible but if taken must be absolutely prohibitive.

On the other hand a prominent official of the local government declared that provincial legislation could not be over-ridden in any such summary fashion..

The privy council decision which has encouraged the provincial authorities to demand the payment of this taxation was delivered in the case of Webb vs. Ontram, which was carried from the courts of the Commonwealth of Australia to the highest court in the empire with the result that it decided against the members of the civil service.

The particulars of a similar decision which has recently been pronounced in the province of New Brunswick, do not appear to have come as yet to hand, but judging from such particulars as have been received, it is relied upon as furnishing additional and useful support to the case of the province, and consequently it is mentioned in the circular of notification.

No meeting of the members of the civil service will be held until information is received from Ottawa, and as they are allowed a delay until the 26th, instant, for filling up the provincial forms, advices, it is hoped, will arrive before that date. If paid on or prior to June 30, a discount of 10 per cent on this taxation is deducted.

A commission merchant in Australia is said to have successfully resisted the payment of income tax upon the ground that his income was actually earned, not in Australia, but in London, Eng. The case was carried to the privy council, which decided in his favor.

Some 50 or 60 Dominion civil servants are concerned locally in these proceedings, and the exchequer of the Province is interested to the extent of some $400 or $500.

Gatineau Farmer Killed

Ottawa, March 20.—Clement Pichote, 46 years old, a farmer residing near Gatineau Point, fell from his sleigh while returning home from Ottawa market and was instantly killed.

Woodmen's Officers

London, Ont. March 20.—Woodmen of the World have elected G. Hodgins, M.P.P., for North Middleton as head council commander. The head managers include Jas. A. Ramplin, of British Columbia.

Columbus, Ohio, carried off the honors of the national bowling tournament. And Columbus isn't particularly famous for its beer.

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ARCHITECT WINS IN SUIT FOR HIS FEES

Judgment Rendered in Case of Wilson vs. Ward Over Plans for Hotel

Without calling upon counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Irving yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Wilson vs. Ward, a suit for architects' fees. The evidence of Cecil Ward, the defendant, had been taken on commission and the only testimony heard at the trial was that of the plaintiff and Mr. Alexander, of Kamloops, who had acted as Mr. Ward's agent during part of the negotiations between the two.

In addressing the court for the defence, the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., urged that Mr. Wilson had been instructed to draw plans for an hotel costing $18,000 and no more, while the tenders on the plans were all very much over that figure with the result that the defendant's plans were brought to nought. Counsel cited cases to show that in such an event the architect was not entitled to any remuneration. He also contended that Mr. Ward was acting as agent for a company, and that in no case should he be held personally liable.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Irving said in part:

"This is a case of an architect suing for competent services rendered by making plans for a brick hotel to be erected at Kamloops, according to instructions which were subsequently amended, with the result that he drew a second set of plans for a frame building. For the first set of plans I shall allow the plaintiff $540 instead of $750, as I think he agreed to do the work for that sum, but for the second I think the $200 asked a very reasonable charge.

"The defendant appears at the time to have been promoting companies, and he says the work was not done for him at all, but for the Canadian Hotels, limited, the company he organized. With reference to this point there is correspondence in which it appears that the defendant said he had purchased a site in Kamloops and built a foundation thereupon, on which he intended to erect an hotel and to organize a company for the purpose. He asks the plaintiff for his fee for drawing the plans, and he writes sometimes as if he were personally responsible and sometimes of "my people" or of the "company." In his examination on commission Mr. Ward says that he told the plaintiff that the work was to be done for the company and not for himself. Mr. Wilson says that he never told him anything of the kind and Mr. Alexander does not remember it being said, though present at the time. As no company was formed at that time and I am satisfied with the way Mr. Wilson gave his evidence, I believe him, and I disbelieve the defendant.

"Then the defendant says that there was an undertaking on the part of the plaintiff to prepare plans which would enable the hotel to be built for $18,000, and that if he did not succeed in drawing plans on which tenders for not more than the amount named should be received he was to get nothing. This does not seem to me to be the agreement as originally entered into, and I can see no reason why I should read in such a proviso, especially as the evidence shows that the plaintiff did not have a free hand, but had to comply with a number of stipulations which made any other result impossible."

A. P. Luxton, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff.

ATTRACTING SETTLERS

Proposal to Open Provincial Office in Toronto Has Been Mooted

The question of opening an office in the city of Toronto for a display of the horticultural, agricultural, and mineral resources of this province, has been for some time, under the serious consideration of the provincial government. Although this step may ultimately be taken it is not at all probable, that any definite decision will be reached for some time to come.

Many excellent reasons have been advanced in justification of such action. The position and importance of Toronto as a social, manufacturing and commercial centre; the fact that it is annually visited by very large numbers of travelers from both the old country and the continent as well as from all parts of the United States, the further fact, that being what may be called a convention city, it is distinguished for the thousands of persons, who visit it during the summer season, in attendance upon various important conventions, while the many opportunities which would be afforded by the national exhibition in August and September which attracts visitors from all parts and especially from the United States would it is stated alone justify the opening of such an office where authoritative information in regard to the divers important resources of this province could be furnished.

It would also be useful in the case of a very large number of the residents of Ontario, whose attention has been attracted to this province, but who owing to the distance to the time consumed in correspondence and distrust of private information are discouraged from taking any active steps towards making their homes, either in the interior of the province or upon the coast. Some half a million people now live in and within a short distance of Toronto.

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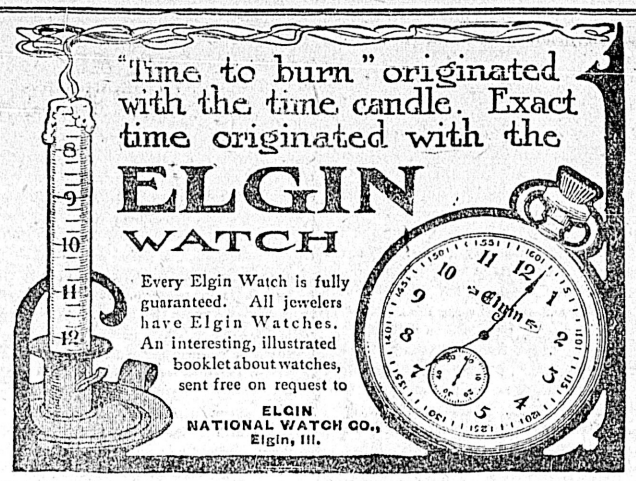

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

On Monday morning the case of Kjde vs. the tug Spray before Mr. Justice Martin sitting as judge in Admiralty will be resumed. The witnesses for the plaintiffs, the owners of the steamer Hornelen who are suing for $4,500 damages for injuries received in a collision at the coal bunkers at Nanaimo, were heard the other day. E. N. Yarwood, of Nanaimo is for the plaintiffs and G. H. Barnard, K.C. for the defense.

Mr. Justice Irving will hear the adjourned argument in the mining partnership case of Swanson vs. Graham on Monday.

On Tuesday next the case of Bridgman vs. the British Columbia Drainage & Dyking company is set down for trial.

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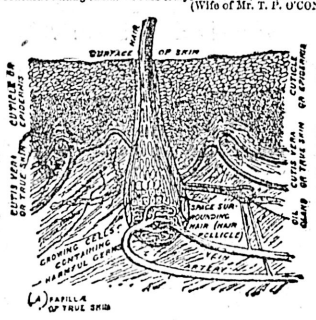

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THE HINDUS

We most heartily endorse the request that the people of British Columbia shall extend to the Sikhs now resident in the province as kindly treatment as possible. So far as this city is concerned, we do not think that they are badly treated. There was a disposition for a short time to use them harshly on the part of a few people, but we think this has passed away. To a certain extent, they invited it, but that was because they were unfamiliar with the ways of the country, and of all people in the world Canadians seem the least willing to make allowances for the shortcomings of others in this respect. The turbulent small boy gave the brown men some annoyance, and it is a fact that no one seemed to want to rent them houses fit to live in. But things have adjusted themselves very fairly, and without pretending to know just how those Sikhs, who are now in Victoria, are situated, for it is not very easy to find out, we think that, on the whole, they are as comfortable as they could expect to be. Those that are met on the streets look happy and show no signs of distress. Those who are at work, and most of them are, are treated well. Inquiry at the office of the Chief of Police yesterday elicited the information that all the Hindus in the city appear to be comfortable, that they make no complaints of ill-treatment, that there are no complaints against them and that they are exceptionally orderly and well-behaved.

SOME MINOR MATTERS.

One day last summer three ladies came to Victoria on the steamer from Seattle. They left the boat and walked straight up Government street, stopping, so says the Colonist's informant, who it chanced was going in the same direction, nowhere until they reached Herald street, when they turned about and went back towards the business section. The only observation made by them in this walk of half a mile was: "Look at that dead cat," the deceased animal being on a vacant lot south of Herald street. The reason for telling this story is that it illustrates an important lesson, namely, that if this city is to maintain a reputation for attractiveness, it must attend to a great many minor matters very much more strictly than it does at present. Take Trounce Alley. Thousands of people pass through it daily. It is always dirty and when there has been rain one end of it looks like a duck pond in a country village. Trounce Alley is private property, and that is why the city does not look after it, but would it be unreasonable to ask the people who have offices along it to see that it is kept reasonably clean? But if the Alley is private property, the sidewalks are not, and yet a great deal of rubbish is swept from stores upon the sidewalks, and it seems to be no one's business to stop the practice. The clearing of rubbish from the spaces between the sidewalks and the carriage way in residential districts is public business, and it would not be very costly. The clearing up of vacant lots and fencing the same is private business, but it might be well if the City Council would see just how far it has the right to regulate that sort of a thing by by-law. There are a lot of little matters of this kind, which call for attention. Some of them are public, most of them are private business, or ought to be made private business. Just a little public spirit on the part of private citizens, coupled actively with a sharp axe and a garden rake, would contribute a good deal to make Victoria beautiful.

WILL IT BE ROOSEVELT?

For a man who has placed his presidential aspirations in cold storage, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is keeping himself very prominently in the limelight. The Taft "boom" does not exhibit permanent qualities. Possibly it was started too soon, but whatever may be the cause the people of the United States do not appear to look upon his prospective candidature with any great degree of enthusiasm. To an outsider it looks as if Mr. Bryan were gaining in popularity, and as though Mr. Taft, if not losing ground, were at least standing still. And amid all the doubt and uncertainty the picturesque figure of Mr. Roosevelt appeals to the popular imagination, not for what he has done, but for what he promises to do. No one can successfully deny that the President stands at home and abroad for conservatism in foreign policy and aggressiveness in dealing with domestic questions. Millions of people love him for the enemies he has made in the ranks of predatory wealth and conscienceless monopoly, and there is not the remotest doubt that, if it were not for the third-term bogie, he would be the Republican nominee and the choice of the voters by an unprecedented majority. Whether the people will permit what they regard as the national welfare to be imperilled out of deference to a custom which has nothing but usage, founded upon an accident, to sanction it, or will insist that Mr. Roosevelt shall break away from political traditions and serve for another term, it is at present too soon to say, but the tendency is in favor of the latter alternative. We have said the aversion to a third presidential term is founded upon an accident, by which we mean that there is nothing in the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of terms for which a man may occupy the presidential chair. Washington declined a third nomination, and every one since his day, who has had an opportunity of receiving such an expression of popular favor, has declared himself averse to it. But Washington really spoke only for himself, and it is impossible to know what were the influences determining his action. To his contemporaries the first President of the United States was not the demi-god which later generations have agreed to consider him. He had enemies just as hostile as any of those whose ire Mr. Roosevelt has excited. Even his loyalty to a republican form of government was called into question. Contemporary correspondence shows that he by no means shared the unstinted confidence of those associated with him in founding the government. Mr. Roosevelt no doubt fully appreciates these things, but he also appreciates how very large a part tradition plays in determining popular opinion. Hence he is naturally averse to being the first to set a new precedent. We need not hesitate to admit that he would prefer to avoid the exceedingly difficult task involved in the carrying out of the policies with which his name is identified. But he is too good a citizen to refuse to listen to the demands of his fellow-citizens, if they call him to any task, however difficult it might be, or to violate a precedent, if by so doing he can render his country a service. For the above reasons we are unable yet to look upon Mr. Roosevelt as out of the question as a successor to himself.

THE TRADE BALANCE.

When the Liberals used to assail the Conservatives because the imports of Canada exceeded the exports, they talked nonsense, and the nonsense has not become wisdom when it is used by Conservatives as a basis of attack the Liberals. Politicians make use of strange arguments. In the early days of Confederation the Liberals assailed the Conservatives for having a surplus; then Mr. Mackenzie came in and because he had a small surplus the Conservatives attacked him. Then the Conservatives came in and when the protective tariff produced a surplus the Liberals attacked them. They told us that they were going to lighten the burdens of taxation by giving us free trade "as it is in England," but all they did was to get up a new customs schedule and roll up surpluses under it, which they would have denounced a few years previously as so much money wrung from the people.

Canada is importing a good deal more than she exports. Does this mean that the country is getting poorer? On the face of it we should suppose it meant the contrary. If during a term of years a billion dollars' worth more of commodities has been brought into the country than has been sent out of it, one would suppose that there was more wealth in the country at the end of the term than at the beginning. If this told the whole story we would know that the wealth would be in the country, but we know there is another side to the case, which makes an estimate of the increase or decrease of wealth unascertainable from the customs returns. We hear of millions of dollars being procured in England to build railways in Canada. The most of these millions reach us in the form of commodities or credits, and only a very small part in actual money. As against the vast apparent increase of the country's wealth by the excess of imports, we have to set off the increased indebtedness of the country abroad on account of public or private loans. If we examine the financial history of the country we will find that synchronous with great railway construction we have greatly enlarged imports. These imports have to be paid for and, generally speaking, there are only two means by which Canada can pay for her imports, namely, the proceeds of the sale of her exports and the money borrowed for federal, provincial, municipal or industrial purposes, including railway construction in the latter. The export value of commodities does not represent the selling price abroad, which is as a rule larger, but the difference between that price, whatever it may be, and the cost of our imports represents the amount of outside investments in the country, either in a public or private way. If 100,000 immigrants should come into Canada, bringing with them an average of $100 each in commodities, that would appear on the returns as $10,000,000 imports and there would be no exports to offset it. Needless to say that the country would be $10,000,000 the richer, although by the ad captandum reasoning of certain public men, the country would be $10,000,000 the poorer. It is an amazing thing that there should be public men who fail to see how fallacious it is to measure the increase or decrease of the national wealth by comparing the values of exports and imports.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT

The story of the Fifth Regiment, as told in our news columns yesterday, created a disagreeable surprise throughout the city. Indignation was expressed on every hand, and it was not confined to Conservatives. There is absolutely no politics in the matter in any way whatever, as will be apparent to any one, who reads the names of the officers, whose resignations have gone forward. They are resigning because they have been treated in a manner that self-respecting men cannot put up with. We hope some member will ventilate the question in Parliament. We would like to have some one, with Sir Frederick Borden face to face, call upon him for some explanation of his treatment of the Regiment that will satisfy any reasonable person that he has not been grossly negligent in the discharge of his duty. What is the use of prating about an efficient militia, when a long-established corps is not provided with the ordinary facilities necessary to maintain efficiency? How can men be expected to take an interest in their work, the pay for which is not worth a moment's consideration from any one of them, when the department having supervision of militia matters is not only indifferent to their requirements, but plays with their demands as though it was a privilege to serve in the militia, for which men should be devoutly thankful. If the Fifth Regiment goes to pieces it will be a sorry thing for the Liberal party when next its candidate appeals for the franchises of the voters of Victoria. But we regard it as of more importance to have a well-equipped regiment here than to defeat Mr. Templeman, and we would gladly forego the political advantage to be derived from the disbanding of the corps, if we could see it strengthened in enthusiasm and efficiency.

As a rule we do not care to bring politics into a discussion of routine department affairs, because we know that there is a certain class of matters which responsible ministers or our representatives in the House of Commons cannot be expected to know anything about; but the failure of the department to provide what the Fifth Regiment needs has been open, public and notorious for a long time. Sir Frederick Borden has known of it for years. We do not say that Mr. Templeman has known of it, but if he has not, he stands out unique in his ignorance. It was his business to know of it, and to see that the needs of the regiment received due attention. As there is nothing political behind the resignations, there must be some very substantial foundation for the complaints. Colonel Hall and his officers would not take so pronounced a step unless they had good reasons. That they have felt justified in doing what they have done is the severest indictment of the Liberal government for misfeazance and neglect that can well be imagined.

Look here, Vancouver, get a gaol of your own!

A correspondent suggests that there may be people in the city who would gladly haul away the old lumber in the buildings about to be demolished to make room for the new freight yard if it were given to them.

We hardly think the insinuation is warranted that Mr. Drury's mission to Tokio is a case of "graft." Mr. Drury will not make much money by his savings out of his salary, which is too little for the duties imposed on him.

Judging from the special cable dispatch which we had yesterday from London, the attitude of the London market towards Canadian enterprises is "You may have all the money you want, but don't all speak at once."

The Times thinks that the difficulties of the Fifth Regiment may be due to "a circumlocution office" nearer home than Ottawa. Is this intended as a reflection upon Mr. Templeman, or the local Liberal Association?

Our evening contemporary still insists that an increased assessment means increased taxation. It does, if the increase is not uniform. It does not, if it is uniform, provided there is no increase in the total sum to be raised by taxation.

A press dispatch from Winnipeg says: "Every train crossing the border is crowded with American farmers and their families." This is not exactly what you might call a unique announcement, but it is mighty good reading just the same.

The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is to be commended for having reached a decision to refrain from recommending any steps to protect the interest of its members who are interested in the sale of intoxicants from threatened losses due to the progress of the temperance movement. Had other action been taken the Association would be treading on very dangerous ground.

This paragraph is intended for the eyes of those who, being in a position to do so, would be glad to contribute to the fund now being raised for a new building for the Aged Women's Home. The subscriptions received to date are very gratifying, and there is every promise that the response to the appeal for financial aid to this most worthy institution will meet all expectations.

There is said to be some danger of a bitter rate war occurring among the steamship companies seeking business along the coast of British Columbia and Alaska. That such a possibility should exist is not surprising, when one realizes that the prize is one of the richest that has ever tempted the cupidity of transportation people in any quarter of the globe—the ocean carrying trade along the north Pacific coast.

A Canadian Associated Press cable from Tokio, dated March 13, announces that the Japanese government will occasionally report the number of emigrants leaving Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, for comparison with the number of arrivals at the ports of Canada and the United States. It is only fair to say that Canadians view with much satisfaction these evidences of a determination on the part of the government of Japan to live up to the terms of the Lemieux agreement.

It is not surprising that the president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, who lives in Boston, should declare himself opposed to any alliance between Great Britain and the United States, but it is surprising that a Toronto audience should applaud his contemptible references to the former country. We don't like to prate overmuch of our patriotism here in the West, but we do say that this gentleman would get a different sort of reception if he undertook to express similar sentiments before a gathering at any point in British Columbia.

A cable dispatch from St. Petersburg announces the serious illness of Count Leo Tolstoi. The most eminent living Russian novelist and social reformer must ere long share the common lot. He is nearly eighty years of age. He was born at Yasnaia Poliana, in the Government of Toula, on August 28, 1828. Of Tolstoi it may in truth be said that he occupies a position of splendid isolation in respect to those remarkable theories of reform which he has so persistently advanced and which have held the attention, if they have not elicited the endorsement, of the whole world.

An announcement which demonstrates in very thorough fashion that normal industrial conditions are being rapidly restored in Canada after the slight interruption in sympathy with the "slump" across the line, comes from Montreal. It is to the effect that the C. P. R. has decided to commence work at the Angus shops, taking back all employees who had been laid off, and increasing the staff. It is also said to be the intention of the company to "rush work all the year." This piece of news is quite in accord with previous reports to the effect that 1906 is to be the greatest railway-building year in the history of the Dominion.

The Times is indignant that it should be said that Quebec has kept Sir Wilfrid Laurier in power. But isn't it true? And if it is true, what earthly harm is there in it? A resident of Quebec ought to be just as good a Canadian as a resident of any other province, and there are some who claim he is better, although we do not believe it. According to the Canadian Almanac the majority of the Liberals over the Conservatives and Independents is fifty-seven. The Quebec vote by the same authority is fifty-eight Liberal and seven Conservative. This does not look as if it were much of an exaggeration to say that Quebec keeps Sir Wilfrid Laurier in power.

Apropos of Lord Tweedmouth's declaration that today the British navy is able to cope single-handed with the massed fleets of all the other great Powers, we find in the Toronto Mail and Empire an exceedingly amusing little story, which may appropriately be reproduced in this connection. An American with pretended sympathy for Ireland, but really wanting to irritate the Irishman, remarked: "You'll be a long time getting home rule for Ireland?" "Faith, yes," the Irishman replied. "We'll not get it till France and Roosia and Garmany an' America give those English blayguards a gud hiding!" Then, after a moment's reflection, the home ruler added in a proud whisper, "An' th' whole lot av' 'em shoved together cud'nt do ut! Oh, it's th' illigant navy we have, begorra."

In an address before the Presbyterian Union at Buffalo on Thursday evening, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, made an interesting allusion to opinion in Canada in regard to the Asiatic immigration problem, with a special reference to the Japanese. He showed a thorough understanding of his subject, and succeeded in illustrating the futility of hoping that the Japanese could be made citizens of Canada. "The genius of Japan," said he, "is not democratic; it is autocratic. Democracy suits us, but not them; we are the government—that is the difference between absolutism and democracy." The people of British Columbia will be much gratified to learn that the editor of the chief organ of the present Ottawa government displays an adequate knowledge of the gravity of a question which is of such vital importance to this province.

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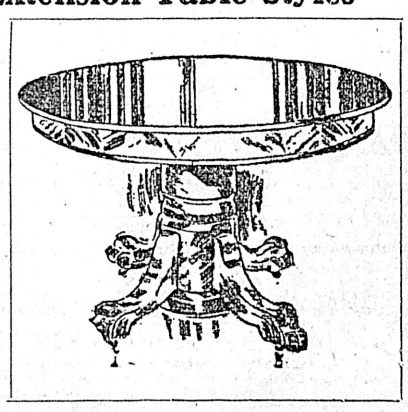

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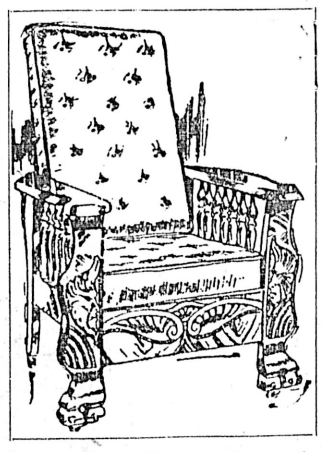

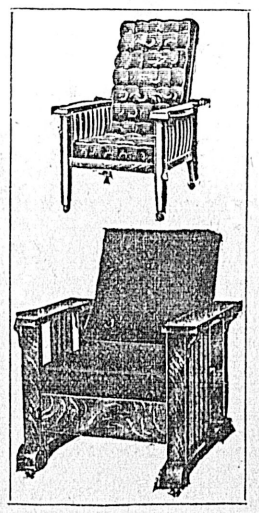

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Most people in this section of the world are no doubt inclined to refer in a jocular way to what is popularly known as "the Limerick craze." But to those who have read the reports in the British press it will have been made clear that it is no joking matter. The craze has seized hold of the masses of the people in the Old Country to such an extent that the authorities have been compelled to take steps to abate what promised to become a grave menace to the state. Many of the poorer class have wasted all the money they could lay their hands upon in an endeavor to obtain some of the prizes, and in some instances people have gone crazy over the competitions. The Montreal Witness has the following editorial reference to this phase of the gambling evil in England:

The chairman of the Britannia Insurance Company, at the annual meeting at Birmingham the other day, stated that the company had had to pay two death claims which were directly due to the limerick craze. One of the policyholders who had been unsuccessful in fifty or sixty competitions committed suicide through disappointment and the company had to pay a claim of over five hundred dollars. His death had such an effect upon his mother that she died of a broken heart, and the company had to pay a further claim. In the unholy wars of 'getting something for nothing' hundreds perish or come to shame. It is so in horse-racing, in bridge, in lotteries, in stock speculating, in all of what are called 'games of chance.' In bridge, English clergymen and others have declared that comparatively young girls, after heavy losses, have borrowed money from male friends and have gone down by a primrose way to the marshes of despair; and in the 'free trip to Europe' craze, we have evidence of poor girls writing to wealthy men asking for money to the extent of a hundred dollars, explaining that they have spent all their own money in trying to keep a winning place in the competition—and presumably having done much humiliating begging from friends, acquaintances and people even more remote—and now must fall without such assistance. Those who promote such things as these have very grave moral responsibilities, whatever the law may or may not say about them.

The masses in the United States have shown a disposition to believe that they might with confidence look forward to a speedy passing of the industrial and financial depression, with an immediate return to the "good times" as they were before the "slump." Some of the leading newspapers are just now engaged in an effort to show them that this is a delusion, that the return of prosperity will, in any event, be a slow process, and that, possibly, never again will conditions permit of an indulgence in that degree of extravagance which characterized the mode of life amongst the wage-earners for the past decade. Thus the New York Evening Post, discussing the reductions in wages now occurring in many industries, says:

A sharp cutting down of expenses is not only compelled by the financial present; it is the only way to assure the financial future. Our disease has been extravagance, and the sure remedy is economy. Our trouble has been on overstrain and waste of capital, and we must now set about accumulating new capital. The chief way to do it is by saving. But saving means pinching somewhere. With less money to pay out, there is less to be received; and lower prices and falling salaries and wages are the sure result. Despite the president, the thing has to be done even on the railroads. With the pay of clerks and the higher officials scaled 10 per cent., the laborers will have to submit to reductions, too. On the Boston and Maine system, the men have agreed to a 5 per cent. cut in wages. On other roads a similar policy is being quietly enforced. With the old wages-fund no longer earned, it simply cannot be paid out.

Some people are prone to contend that the price of real estate is too high in the city of Victoria. That may be a debatable point, but this reference to it will serve to introduce a paragraph from the London Leader which gives some figures as to the cost of property in the heart of the Empire's capital:

Just to the east of the Mansion House, in Lombard street, is an area of nearly half an acre which—before the present buildings were erected on the site two years ago—was valued at a million sterling. The purchasers actually raised £600,000 on a mortgage. That works out at between £50 and £60 per square foot; and this is by no means the highest price that has been obtained for land in the city. The site at the corner of Threadneedle street and Old Broad street is reported to have been sold during recent times at £70 per square foot Two million pounds an acre is a good price for land; but it is not unprecedented in the city. Twelve years ago the freehold ground rent of a block in Cornhill was sold at a price which worked out at £2,452,023 per acre. Further westward, of course, values go down; and in 1901, in Cheapside, 500 feet fetched £13,000, or £28 per square foot. In the same month some freehold land near Lincoln was sold at 1½d per yard—with a cottage thrown in.

It is clear, in the light of recent events, that if the historian of the future will allude to King Edward as "The Peacemaker" he will probably refer to Emperor William as "The Letter-Writer." The Kaiser seems to have developed the habit in chronic form. A special cable dispatch appearing in the Toronto Mail and Empire reads thus:

Rome, March 13.—The Momento, newspaper, says that an Italian politician is in possession of another letter from the Kaiser dealing with naval armaments. It was addressed to King Victor Emmanuel, advising that he cultivate good relations with Great Britain, with the view of initiating a movement for the curtailing of armaments. The letter will soon be published.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, March 21, 1868.

The Sparrowhawk sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. A salute will be fired on the opening of the Legislative Council at noon today.

New Church Site—The Society of St. Andrew's church have purchased a lot on the corner of Courtenay and Gordon streets, and contemplate building a church thereon.

Open—J. P. Davies & Co., will open their market on Fort street this morning for the sale of produce of every description by private sale.

For the River—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning for New Westminster with a small amount of freight and a number of passengers, among whom were the Hon. Messrs. DeCosmos, Barnard and Smith, who go to attend the opening of the Legislative Council today. The Hons. Dr. Helmcken and Pemberton did not go up. The former was obliged to remain in consequence of the severe illness of a child of Dr. Tolmie's.

The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and Comox at half past six last evening. She was freighted with cattle and produce from the settlements. She also brought about twenty passengers, among whom were Dr. I. W. Powell, provincial grand master of the Masons, and other officers, who went up to Nanaimo last Tuesday on an official visit. Capt. Clark reports that on the way down he stopped off the scene of the wrecks off Discovery Island and boarded them to render any assistance that might be required.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. A. T. Newbold, the Salford brewer, who has left his greyhound Wildfire II. an annuity of £25, is one of many recent testators who have remembered their pet animals in their wills. A farmer near Toulouse who died a short time ago left his entire estate to "my red horse;" one John Spooner, of Chicago, bequeathed £400 to his dog, "in recognition of his sympathy and tender nursing when I was seriously ill;" and the will of a Mr. Garland contained this clause—"I bequeath to my monkey Jacko £100 per annum, and to my faithful dog Shock and my well-beloved cat Tib a pension of £5." Dr. Christians, of Venice, left 60,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs; a Mr. Harper settled £100 on his "young black cat;" and a Frenchman named Souchat left his entire fortune to his tortoise. A good many years ago an old lady bequeathed her pet parrot to Queen Victoria, with 100 guineas a year to keep it on, on the amusing condition that "her Majesty publicly exhibits it before her Court twice a year to prove that the person entrusted with its care has not wrung its neck."

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria entered the state of matrimony for the second time last week at Coburg, his bride being a Princess of Reuss-Kostutz. His first wife was, says the London Globe, Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon, to whom he was married in 1893. His rule has not been a particularly happy one, and had it not been for his mother, Princess Clementine of Orleans, a lady of exceptional talent and ability, would most certainly have terminated disastrously some years ago. It will not be forgotten that some years ago one of the chief Bulgarian Ministers, Stambuloff was murdered in the streets of Sofia. His life had been openly threatened by the Royalist party, but despite this fact no police protection was accorded him. He was assassinated in the most brutal manner a few yards from his own house. It was discovered later that for some months he had worn a chain shirt. His body thus protected, his assailants beat in his head.

Sir Mortimer Durand, late Ambassador to the United States, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday the other day. He has had, says the Pall Mall Gazette, a wonderfully varied and interesting career, which may be said to have begun with his education at Blackheath School, and subsequently at Eton House, Tonbridge. Sir Mortimer then went to Lincoln's Inn as a barrister, but only stayed there a year before he joined the Bengal Civil Service, where he laid the foundation for his subsequent fame. After acting as political agent to Lord Roberts in India and witnessing the capitulation of an Amir, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary at Terehan, where he remained for six years. Sir Mortimer knows the land of the Shah well, and is one of the ablest of Persian scholars. He afterwards went to Madrid, and finally to the United States, where he was succeeded by Mr. Bryce. On his arrival in America he was much impressed with the skyscrapers. "If the Embassy were at the top of one of these," he said, "I should ask my Government to buy me a bungalow."

It is just a year, says the Daily Chroncile, since the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia came over here for the first time during her widowhood to spend some little time with her sister, Queen Alexandra, and now she is about to repeat her visit. Her life has been a troubled and tragic one, as must be that of everyone standing on or near the Russian Throne. The Princess Dagmar of Denmark, to use her maiden name, set a precedent for our present Princess of Wales in this respect, that she was first engaged to the Tsarevitch, and then, after his death on the Riviera, married his brother, afterwards Alexander III., surnamed the Peacemaker by some and the Moujik Tsar by others.

In order to raise funds for a new floor their church the Vicar and church wardens of Churchill, near Worcester, have entered into negotiation with Mr. Pierpont Morgan for the sale of their ancient church chalice. A good deal of local feeling, says the Cheltenham Free Press, has been roused against the proposal and the Chancellor of the diocese is being urged not to grant the necessary faculty. Mr. Willis Bund, the well-known Worcester-shire archaeologist, states that the chalice is to be added, if it is sold to the American financier, to a collection of English and foreign chalices and a pyx which adorn the table of Mr. Pierpont Morgan. The vessel in question has been used for its sacred purpose for over 300 years.

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BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig—Mr. Winston Churchill's reply to Earl Winterton's question in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to Chinese labor in South Africa was of the utmost significance. To those who recall the language of denunciation which was employed by Radicals at the time of the general election with regard to the condition of the Chinese in the Transvaal, it will indeed be surprising to learn that the total number of Chinese in the country in December last was 35,676. It is true that this shows a large falling off in the number for the previous December, but even so, is it not amazing that there still should be such a large Chinese population in the Transvaal? How the position is to be reconciled with the government's attitude is simply inexplicable.

London Daily Mail—It was perhaps a mistake on Sir Joseph Leese's part on the morrow of Hastings to raise the dear bread issue in the House of Commons yesterday. His object in bringing in his motion, which declared that the high price of bread is due to natural causes alone, was of course to relieve the Liberal party of the discredit which has overtaken it since the general election. In its election literature it prophesied cheap food to all eternity, provided only there was free trade. It should never be forgotten that an essential feature of fiscal reform is to admit colonial food supplies free, or with very low duty. Lord Rosebery actually argued four years ago that this would stimulate the colonial production of wheat and injure the British farmer. If this were attained, food would be no dearer. The Radical party cannot have it both ways. Let them decide what they are going to say, and, in the words of Lord Melbourne, be careful "all to tell the same story." Until they have agreed what the story is to be it is foolish to fill the House of Commons with the note of their lamentations because their election curses have cone home to roost.

London Morning Post—Mr. Haldane last night again explained his schemes. Everything is the same as it was before. As regards the regular army, there are roughly the same number of men as there were before the South African war. Meantime it is worth observing that in Mr. Haldane's peroration yesterday there was a new note hitherto absent from his speeches. "The plan was made, the foundation was laid. But that work must take years. It must be carried on by successive hands. He should achieve his ambition if he left his part of it without having brought into the discussions of the subject that element of party bitterness which was the worst enemy to continuity of policy." Mr. Haldane has attained the goal of his ambition if it almed no higher than not to have imported into discussions on the army the element of party bitterness. His most unfavorable critic would acquit him of that offence. But his appeal to successors and to the judgment of a future time, and indeed the whole of this concluding passage has the air of a man whose work is over and whose time is up. The impression made is that of a minster who does not expect to introduce again army estimates and is taking leave of his present sphere of work. This impression may have been given quite unintentionally, though it is difficult to avoid imagining that Mr. Haldane's words were the conscious or the unconscious reflection of something that was in his mind. Does it mean that the government thinks a dissolution probable before this time next year, or that a shifting of places in the Cabinet is expected at no distant date?

London Standard—Mr. Haldane's speech, delivered yesterday afternoon on the motion to go into committee of supply on the army estimates, contained very little that was new and a good deal that was inconclusive. The present Government have had their way with the army for two years and the end of it is that the regular forces have been considerably reduced, while nothing tangible appears to compensate for a dead loss in strength. We have learned, however, by this time precisely what to expect from a Minister of War who, being entrusted with the onerous duty of preparing the land forces of this country against calculated emergencies of the gravest possible nature, publicly quotes the sovereign of a great military nation as approving the weakening of the British army. His policy is wholly consistent with his avowed prejudices, and it has inspired the country with a profound distrust. The loquacious Minister of War has weakened the regular forces in order to create an experimental army, which, on his own showing, is more expensive than the old, and less useful. The Opposition were perfectly justified in declaring yesterday that they would expect something more than "rosy hopes and expectations," that the regular forces ought not to be cut down, and that the territorial army must justify its existence.

London Daily Express—The introduction of the Government's Licensing Bill has had the rather unexpected result of drawing general attention to the necessity for a reformed tavern. Mr. Asquith's Bill is condemned by all reasonable men, Liberal M. P.'s among them, as confiscatory and unjust, and doomed to failure in so far as it is intended to suppress, or even to lessen, drunkenness. For every public-house closed a club will open its doors, and the consumption of alcohol that now takes place on licensed and carefully-regulated premises will continue with infinitely less check and supervision in hole-and-corner clubs or in backrooms of private houses. The English public-house should be encouraged by the Legislature and licensing magistrates to remodel itself on the lines of the French cafe. It should not be allowed to be a mere coarse drinking shop. The publican himself is eager enough for such reform. But he has been discouraged and prevented, denounced as a public enemy, to be fleeced instead of encouraged as a servant of the public to develop a necessary public institution in the fullest possible way. Probably few more farcical ideas have ever occurred to a politician than the teetotaller theory that drunkenness can be abolished by ruining the publican. The very absurdity of the suggestion has forced attention to more rational courses, and out of evil perhaps good may yet come.

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CLOSING OF VLADIVOSTOK WILL AFFECT TRADE

Steamship Lines Plying From Puget Sound to North China and Siberia Will Suffer

The growing business being developed on the Vladivostock lines is likely to be severely handicapped as a result of the closing of Vladivistock. It was thought the port would be made free and the Waterhouse line to North China and Vladivostock, the Jebson line and independent steamers have been carrying a large amount of freight to the Russian port. News was brought by the Antilochus yesterday that the Russian government has decided to abandon the policy of making a free port. The Japan Mail of March 6 says, in this connection: "It would seem that the principal sufferers by the closing of Vladivostok, after the inhabitants themselves, would be the manufacturers of the United States. At present the tools used for purposes of agriculture and forestry, as well as the corrugated iron employed in roof-making, come entirely from America, and would have to be replaced by local articles if the Duma be persuaded to vote for the closure of the port. Moreover, rice, which is now very largely consumed, would become too costly to be within reach of any but the upper classes. Nevertheless, this practical testimony in favor of free trade is not likely to weigh heavily with Russian manufacturers, who want to erect a tariff wall round the Amur province and the districts of the South Ussuri and Nikolaevsky."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand.

There will be the usual special children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and the week will close with the usual performances tonight. The bill includes The Grace Tempest Trio, in a medley of song and dance; Katharine Nugent, singing comedienne; Bell and Washburn, singing and talking act; Gardner and Madden, comedy sketch, "Too Many Darlings"; Leonard and Ward, Hebrew comedians; Thomas J. Price in illustrated song and two good moving pictures. ***

Pantages Theatre

There will be two children's matinees at the Pantages this afternoon commencing at 2:30 and 4 p. m., at which Don Fulano, the educated horse, will be seen in new turns. The children will find something interesting in every number on the programme. It is full of bright and clean comedy, singing, dancing, music, etc., which is contributed by the following artists: The Randalls "The Musical Cowboy" and Cherokee Blanche, assisted by their little dog, in expert pistol and rifle shooting; Delphino and Delmora, French eccentriques and musical travesty artists; Rance Smith, singer and dancer; Stanton and Sandberg, the Broadway comedians; Harry DeVerra, song illustrator and the Pantagescope in humorous motion pictures "Furniture Carefully Removed." Doors open at 2 p.m. ***

Druggist Heavily Fined

Thorold, Ont. March 19.—A local druggist named Johnson was today fined $100 for a breach of the Ontario pharmacy act, in filling a prescription while not a graduate of the Ontario school of pharmacy.

Prominent Passengers

New York, March 19.—Walter Scott, premier of the province of Saskatchewan, Canada; Mr. McLean Hamilton and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the authoress, were passengers on the steamer Adriatic, which arrived from Europe today.

Employers' Liability Law

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks today announced their belief that the present congress will pass an employers' liability act, which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionalities of the present law pointed out by the Supreme court of the United States in a recent decision. The statements were made unreservedly by Speaker Cannon, and guardedly by the vice-president to a delegation led by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Royal Templars

Hamilton, Ont., March 20.—The Dominion council Royal Templars of Temperance concluded its biennial meeting after adopting the report of the committee on options and surrender values. It provided for twenty years time endurance of the scale rate, in which total abstainers are given the preference. It also provides that any member after being in the order twenty years from July 1, 1906, on surrender of his certificate shall be entitled to a surrender value based on the reserve value of his insurance. The old officers were re-elected.

Made Fatal Mistake

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—Mounted Custom Inspectors Charles Logan and Charles Jones fought a pistol duel in the dry bed of the river Rio Grande in this city last night, and both were killed. The bodies were found today. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler. At first it was believed that the two officers had been killed by smugglers, but this theory is discredited, as the tracks around where the bodies lay all fit the shoes of the dead men. Three shots were heard by people living in the neighborhood last night. The revolver of one of the officers had two empty shells, and that of the other one empty shell.

Railway's Big Order

New York, March 19.—The New York Central and Hudson Railroad company has just placed orders for 136 new locomotives, and also for 24,000 tons of steel rails, according to an announcement made today. The order for locomotives is one of the largest which has been received by the builders since unsettled business conditions began. The new locomotives and rails are for the companies lines east of Buffalo. They are to be various types, and the money for the purchase, according to an official of the company, is provided for by the recent issue of $20,000,000 equipment trust notes.

Alberta University

Edmonton, March 20.—It is unofficially announced tonight that the election of members to the senate of the University of Alberta has resulted in the election of Dr. Kennedy, of Macleod; Dr. W. D. Ferris, chairman of the Alberta board of trustees; Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture; T. S. Jenkins, principal of the Strathcona high school; and J. McCuaig, superintendent of Edmonton public schools. There was to have been a meeting of the cabinet last night to pass upon the returns and appoint the ten remaining members, but owing to the late arrival of the train from the south, the meeting was postponed until tomorrow, when the official list will be made public.

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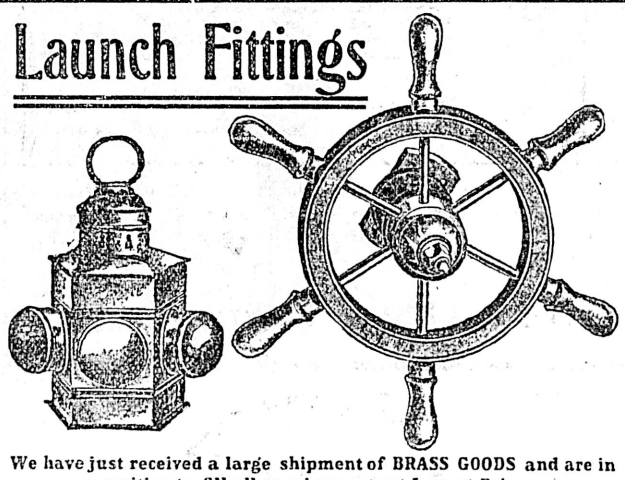

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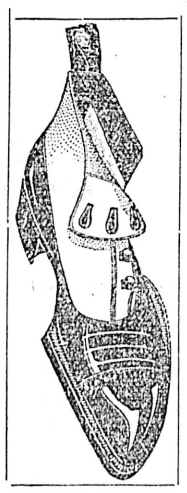

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Lifeboat Crew Will Practice.

The Y. M. C. A. lifeboat crew will hold its bi-weekly practice this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The crew is fast becoming proficient under the training of Coxswain Leroy and Second Coxswain Williams.

Garrison Sergeants Entertain

The next social dance of the Garrison sergeants' mess will be held in the Fives court, Work Point barracks, on Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The sergeants of the Fifth regiment have been invited.

Oak Bay Postoffice.

The Dominion government has sanctioned the request of the Oak Bay council to name the postoffice in Oak Bay municipality the Oak Bay postoffice. The postoffice will be situated at the corner of Monterey street and Oak Bay avenue, in the store of E. E. Richards.

Scenes From Passion Play.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., an interesting evening will be spent tomorrow in the Grand theatre, at 8:30 o'clock, when "From Bethlehem to Calvary," a pictorial representation of the life of Christ from the Oberammergau passion play, will be given in moving pictures. Rev. George Dean will tell the story as the 3,000 feet of hand-colored films are shown. Miss Scowcroft will sing "Bearing the Cross" and R. Morrison wil render "The Holy City," this last number being illustrated by views. A song service will precede the exercises.

Huge Board Hewn by Indians.

If visitors to the city wish to examine a fine specimen of a cedar board of native Indian manufacture they will find one on exhibition in the third storey of the parliament buildings in the hall which immediately adjoins the exhibition of agricultural and forestry products. This immense fragment of the original cedar board which is there to be seen, bears the following description: "Originally 17½ feet long and 4½ feet wide; a specimen of the hewn cedar boards formerly used by the Indians of British Columbia in the construction of their houses."

Want Street Improved.

The property owners on Government street, between Toronto and Niagara, are agitating that that portion of the thoroughfare be improved by the street being widened. Some thirty owners have taken the matter up and a meeting will be held at the Skene Lowe studio, opposite the Bank of Montreal, on Tuesday evening next at 8:15 o'clock. It is claimed that the street is at present nothing more than a muddy lane, and it is suggested that it be widened by the moving back of the fences about ten feet on either side, paved, boulevarded and made an up-to-date thoroughfare.

Chief Langley at Vancouver.

Chief of Police Langley, returned last evening from Vancouver, whither he went on business connected with his department. While in the Terminal City he consulted with Chief Chamberlain regarding police matters and also considered the question of new uniforms. The Vancouver police will this summer be clothed in the new style military uniform, the contracts for which have been let, and it is the intention of the police commissioners here to adopt a new uniform. Chief Langley also visited the horse show, which he states is a great success though the drill hall, wherein the show is being held, is almost too small for the great number of entries.

Repairing Craigflower Bridge.

Work was begun yesterday on the Craigflower road bridge, which within a couple of weeks will be placed in a thorough condition of repair, under the charge of Road Superintendent A. H. Pratt.

Owing to its dangerous condition, this bridge has been, during the last few days, closed to traffic, and the repairs, which will include the driving of several new piles, will cost some $200 or $300.

The question of raising the bridge a few feet in order to allow of the passage of larger vessels, which has been under the consideration of the department, has been deferred. It is understood that all intention of making this change has been abandoned.

Registrations at Museum.

Recent registrations at the provincial museum are as follows: James Cowart, Atlanta, Georgia; M. Oka, S. Yashiroda, T. Murata, M. and K. Watanabee, Shozo Nomuhay, T. K. Sakuyana, S. Raikes and T. A. Kitupana, Japan; Mr and Mrs. J. N. Ingram, Los Angeles; F. Y. Snow, Boston; George Pearson Armitage, Newmarket, Ont.; Mrs. E. C. Baynard, Charleston, S.C.; F. Copley, San Francisco; Nathan and O. M. Nash, Stoney Creek, Ont.; Nellie and H. J. Mynes, Chicago; P. Hayes, Timbuctoo, Soudan! Alex. Leven, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sinn, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herpotshenner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Arthur S. Sheppard, London, Eng.; Chauncey Fitzwilliams, Chester, Eng.; Wm. J. Ward, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Japanese-Canadian Society.

A Japanese-Canadian society has been formed in Tokio following the return of Mr. Nosse to Japan, according to advices received yesterday by the steamer Antilochus. The Japan Gazette says:

"In consequence of a welcome banquet given on March 2, in Tokio in honor of Consul-General Nosse returning from Ottawa, a Japan-Canadian society was formed with Mr. Nosse as president and Mr. Takahashi, editor of the Japan Times, among the directors. An inaugural grand meeting is to be held during April, inviting the British ambassador and other Japanese and foreign notables."

Hon. Mr. Nosse was consul-general for Japan in Canada and Mr. Takahashi, editor of the Japan Times, the only daily newspaper published in English at Tokio, and the only paper owned by Japanese in Japan published in English, was formerly a resident of Montreal. He had a large stationery store on St. Francois Xavier street in Montreal.

Personal Mention.

A. B. Wilbur, assistant resident engineer on the E. & N. railway in this city, left for Vancouver this morning on the Princess.

Councillor W. Henderson of Oak Bay left this morning for Ottawa, where he will remain for several weeks.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 38

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Today's Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held in Christ Church cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning, and at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Canon Beanlands will be the officiating clergyman.

Attends Special Meeting.

George Jay, chairman of the school board, left this morning for Vancouver, where he will attend the special meeting of the Royal Institution of Learning.

Mr. W. Henderson Reconsiders.

The statement made by William Henderson, of his intention to resign from the Oak Bay council was caused by a mutual misunderstanding between Mr. Henderson and the council as to the effect of certain measures then before them. These misunderstandings having been removed Mr. Henderson, at the urgent request of the whole council, will continue in his old position.

To Develop Iron Properties

S. Price of the Irondale Blast furnaces who owns a number of iron properties on the west arm of Quatsino sound left on the Tees last evening for that point. He took with him a number of men and will at once resume the development work which was discontinued last year.

A survey party sent out by Gore and McGregor of this city went up to Uclulet to survey timber land.

Campaigners' Association

A meeting of the committee appointed Paardeberg day by the South African veterans to consider the advisability of forming a campaigners' association met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The committee will report upon the proposal at a mass meeting of campaigners to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening next. The committee will recommend that such an organization be instituted; that it include all those in the city and district who have served in either arm of the service and that its name be the British Campaigners' Association.

SHOVEL NOT DAMAGED

Superintendent Goodfellow States That Work of Digging Will Soon Be Resumed

J. Goodfellow, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, stated yesterday that about forty men were at present working to remove the steam shovel which had been covered by the big landslide between this city and Goldstream, and that within a few days the shovel, which was now on its side, would be righted.

Mr. Goodfellow says that the shovel is not damaged and that if there is no further slide work will be resumed in the very near future. The superintendent stated that some 25,000 or 30,000 cubic yards of earth had already fallen and that there was danger of another landslide.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Donald R. Lord, father of W. R. Lord, the well known Skeena river canneryman, died at Seattle on Thursday at the age of 79 years. He was the pioneer of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific coast and has constructed more canneries than any other one man. Old-timers remember Mr. Lord as the man who designed for John Devlin, at Astoria, the first cannery built on the Columbia river. That was in the '50s.

Born in Ellsworth, Me., October 19, 1828, he came to Puget sound in 1854, landing at Port Gamble, where he was employed as a millwright. In the same year, at Port Gamble, he married Sarah A. Rose, who died two years ago.

Following his construction of the Devlin cannery, at Astoria, Mr. Lord designed a number of others on the Columbia in the infancy of the industry. In later years he erected other canneries, including one on the Fraser, which he operated himself; one on Rivers inlet, two at Blaine, and two on the Skeena. His most notable achievement in cannery building, however, was the construction in 1899 of the famous Pacific-American—then the Franco-American—cannery, at Bellingham, the largest plant of its kind in the world. In all he had designed and built sixteen canneries on the coast.

Mr. Lord spent many years at Astoria, where, besides building canneries, he operated them for other people. Later he spent the greater part of his time at various places in Washington, and British Columbia, where he constructed and operated canneries.

Mr. Lord leaves three sons and three daughters—Harry C., of the steamboat inspection service; William R., of Vancouver, B.C.; Charles R., of Ladner, B.C.; Mrs. Amanda R. Prendergast, and Mrs. Evelyn B. Dorr, of Chico, Wash., and Mrs. Lottie Thorne, of New Berlin, Pa. A son, Frank Lord recently deceased was the pioneer canneryman of Anacortes. A brother, Norman Lord, a resident of Newark, N.J., and twenty grandchildren, all living in the Northwest, also survive him.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Teague, wife of John Teague, jr., will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated after which interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

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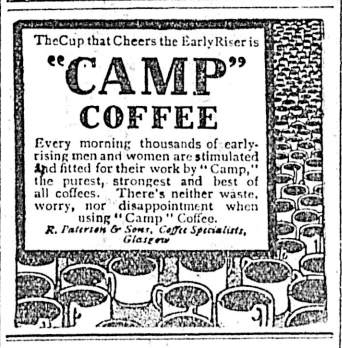

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 20, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is rising along the coast and fair weather is likely to be general throughout the Pacific slope. Snow is again falling in Cariboo and mild weather continues in Kootenay and is turning mild from Alberta to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	51
Vancouver	37	50
New Westminster	36	52
Kamloops	40	50
Barkerville	24	34
Fort Simpson	34	44
Atlin	24	38
Dawson, Y. T.	0	12
Calgary, Alta.	28	36
Winnipeg, Man.	6	32
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	46	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

FRIDAY.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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RICH COPPER MINES AT WHITEHORSE Y. T.

Railroads Will Soon Tap the Mammoth Ore Bodies of the District

That the copper fields of Whitehorse, Y.T., on the completion of the proposed branch line of the White Pass & Yukon railway will take their place as one of the most remarkable copper producing centres on the continent, is the opinion of Byron White. Mr. White, though he calls Spokane his home, is one of the best known mining men in the province and has extensive interests in the Slocan, some of which are now involved in litigation over the question of extra lateral rights. Speaking of his Whitehorse interests at the Empress hotel yesterday, Mr. White said:

"I expect shortly to go up north to provide for getting out ore shipments on the Puebla and Carlyle, which are situated about five miles to the southwestward of Whitehorse on the British side of the line. The claims belong to the Yukon Puebla Mines company of which I am president, the capital interested being partly drawn from Spokane, and partly from Milwaukee and Chicago. The White Pass & Yukon railroad is building a branch line into the camp, and when that is completed things will hum. They have cut their right of way already and have laid the steel for about two and a half miles of the distance. There is now about eight miles of road to finish which will be completed in July.

"The Pueblo group contains 420 acres of ground, the mineral consisting of an enormous body of hematite in a limestone and diorite contact. The surface showing resembles that of the copper mines at Bisbee, Arizona, very much. My attention was drawn to the resemblance by an engineer who went over our properties and I had the curiosity to go down to Arizona to look for myself. The likeness is very striking and adds to the probability of our having permanent mines at Whitehorse.

"The ore body on the Pueblo group crops out some 20 or 25 feet above the surface and at present is practically a quarrying proposition, and we estimate that we have 400,000 tons of ore in sight. We have sunk a shaft 137 feet deep on the property which is all in ore, and we have also stripped the surface showing an ore body exposed some 300 feet long and 200 feet wide. The hematite averages about 50 per cent. iron and 5 1-2 per cent. copper, making an excellent fluxing ore.

"The Carlyle group consisting of 300 acres is about two miles from the Rueblo, and has a different character of ore. The vein is much smaller, running from 15 to 20 feet wide, but the ore is high grade, the paystreak frequently showing four feet of solid bornite. The ore is a bornite and chalcopyrite. We made a shipment last year to the Tyee smelter. We sent 100 tons from a 50 foot shaft and the smelter returns showed 22 1-2 per cent. copper. The main shaft on this group is down 100 feet, and we expect to ship regularly from both properties as soon as the railroad is completed.

"About seven miles southeast from Whitehorse and four miles from us is the Arctic Chief Mines company, backed by Spokane and Victoria capital, of which W. J. Elmendorf is manager. This company has three claims in the Arctic Chief group and also own the Best Chance. On the Arctic Chief they have a body of magnetite carrying 5 per cent. copper and $4 in gold. The ore body has been opened up on the surface for about 400 feet. They have driven in a tunnel which taps the ore at a depth of 60 feet and shows a continuous ore body 400 feet long by fifty feet in width. From the tunnel a winze sixty feet deep has been sunk, from the bottom of which the orebody has been drifted on both ways showing a similar ore body at that level, and it is estimated that they have 200,000 tone of ore in sight.

"On the Best Chance they have an ore body which is seventy-five feet wide by 500 feet long which averages 6 per cent. copper with small values in gold and silver. It is at present developed by a shaft sixty or seventy feet deep from the bottom of which cross cuts have been driven, and both these properties will also ship as soon as the railroad if finished. The ore on the Best Chance crops out twenty or twenty-five feet above the surface.

"There are other meritorious properties in the district, but these are sufficient to show that within a short time the copper camps of Whitehorse should become a factor in the situation."

Firemen Recovering.

Hosemen Stewart and Duncan of the fire brigade, who, three weeks ago, were seriously burned by the breaking of a carboy of sulphuric acid while they were engaged in filling one of the chemicals, are progressing well and will be again on duty in a short time. Both men were badly burned about the feet and hands, the acid splashing upon them when the glass receptacle broke. They were fortunate in not being more seriously injured.

ANTONIO CEDDIO BEING BROUGHT BACK

Italian Charged With Murder and Dynamiting is Being Extradited

To stand his trial for the murder of Louisa King, whom it is alleged he killed in his attempt to dynamite the Canada hotel at Niagara, B. C., on Nov. 18, 1896, Antonio Ceddio, is now on his way to British territory. Yesterday morning Chief Constable Davitt, to whose efforts the capture of Ceddio is largely due, and who has been waiting at Salt Lake City for the past month or two for the necessary extradition papers from Washington, left with his prisoner for home. Ceddio will, at the forthcoming assizes

ANTONIO CEDDIO.
Italian Charged with Murder at Niagara.

at Greenwood on May 26, be put on trial for the murder of Miss King.

The news that Ceddio has started for Canada and the scene of his crime was conveyed to Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, yesterday morning in a telegram from Chief Constable Davitt.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND COMING

Lord Alverstone to Attend the American Bar Association and Visit Victoria

Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice of England, and a number of other notabilities of the English bench and bar as well as a number of distinguished eastern Canadian and American jurists, will in all probability visit Victoria towards the end of August of this year. The occasion will be the annual meeting of the American Bar association which meets this year at Seattle, the session opening Aug. 25.

The American Bar association is the national association of the United States which holds meetings annually in different cities. The session is always a notable occasion, and this year promises to be unusually interesting on account of the expected presence of a distinguished old country contingent headed by the lord chief justice of England.

The exact programme has not yet been decided upon but it is probable that the British Columbia Law society will extend an invitation to the American Bar association to visit British Columbia on that occasion, the suggestion being that the visitors be asked to attend an excursion which will visit both Victoria and Vancouver. It will be the first time that a lord chief justice of England has ever visited British Columbia and the event will be a notable one from every standpoint. It is the intention of the Seattle committee which has charge of the arrangements to extend an invitation to as many of the local bar as care to visit the sound city on that occasion, and every effort will be made to render the 1908 session of the society a memorable one in the annals of the American Bar association.

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TWO THOUSAND MORE VOTERS ON THE LISTS

Believed That Close of Period for Registration Will See a Big Addition

The Conservative party organization in the city and its environs is represented as being already in most excellent shape, although the general federal elections are not expected to take place until some date in November next.

At the still tolerably recent local elections something over 5,000 votes were polled in this district, when the voters lists, as arranged in the year 1903 were used. It is confidently expected that fully 2,000 new votes will be added to the lists during the present year.

Those who have not yet taken the patriotic trouble to place their names on the lists with the view of strengthening the legitimate hopes of success which are at present, with good reason, entertained by the Conservative party management, should remember that the right to register will terminate on Monday week next, March 30.

Radical changes are proposed in the constitution governing the Vancouver Conservative association. A second vice-president is advocated and the various wards will be incorporated with the association. In the past the ward organizations have been affiliated with the central association but have not been a part. Provision is also being made for an additional ward arising out of the amalgamation of District lot No. 301 with the city. This will mean a more perfect organization.

The question of securing larger quarters for the club in the Terminal city is under consideration and definite action is forecasted in the very near future. The present rooms are inadequate and the growing state of the association makes it imperative that more accommodation should be provided. The organization of the central association as it effects other parts of the province will be better perfected and the new and much larger quarters will be utilized as a provincial citadel.

These proposed changes will be discussed at a general meeting of the association on March 31. The general feeling at the present time is favorable to their adoption.

NON-COMS. WILL ASK FOR THEIR DISCHARGES

Rank and File of Fifth Regiment Support Stand of Officers

Yesterday morning Col. Holmes, D. O. C., found awaiting him when he opened his official mail at his office at the Work Point barracks the resignations of every officer of the Fifth regiment, R.C.A., except non-combatants, and these have been forwarded to Ottawa.

A new development of the crisis in the affairs of the Fifth regiment is the action decided upon by the sergeants' mess of the regiment. The sergeants have decided to back up the action of the commissioned officers, and, failing the granting of the required guns, necessary to the regiment if it is to be a militia organization in fact, the sergeants will ask for their discharges. As the non-commissioned officers of the regiment include a number of well-trained men, some of who wear the long service medal, the action will have a serious effect on the future of the organization.

In the effort to prevent a crisis being reached telegrams have been going backward and forward from Messrs. Ditchburn and McMicking, of this city, and Hon. Mr. Templeman seeking to have the militia department grant the required six inch gun and the field battery needed for the proper training of the regiment, but the pressure brought to bear was not sufficient to secure the guns. Since the resignations have gone forward it seems a letter has been received from the militia department asking why the guns asked for are required.

The guns are required for the training of the gunners in the proper handling of fortress and field pieces. This information will probably be sent to Ottawa and dispel any impression that they may be needed for any other reason.

Conditions are Dangerous.

An officer of the regiment said yesterday: "As stated in the Colonist yesterday, the requests of the officers of the regiment for the necessary equipment had not been acceded to, and rather than continue the impossible attempt to train men properly under the conditions asked, they resigned. The time available for each man at the fortress guns works out at an average of nine hours per year to each man. It is ridiculous to try to train men properly under those conditions.

"As for the field battery the continuation of the use of the old muzzle loading pieces with the ammunition served to No. 1 is positively dangerous. The powder used is old and the ammunition defective and should be condemned. Last year a large percentage of the shells fired burst at a very short distance from the muzzle of the guns. If the militia department is anxious to aid the regiment, providing it cannot supply an efficient modern battery, the 12-pounder quick-firers in the batteries at Duntze head or Black Rock, mounted there for use in repelling raiders, torpedo dashes, etc., could be unshipped and used.

"To speak of there being any question as to the practical utility of the field battery in time of trouble is absurd. While fixed guns are necessary in the fortress positions the moveable batteries are also necessary to prevent raids being made. In action while ships engaged the fortress positions it would be possible for landing parties to be landed at unguarded points. It is to repel such an attack that a field battery is necessary to be galloped to the attacked position and emplaced for the purpose of beating off such a raid."

The action of the officers is practically unanimous in the general withdrawal from the service under the conditions existing, and, as stated, the non-commissioned officers of the regiment, and a large percentage of the men back up the attitude of the officers.

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Petty Thief Under Arrest to Be Sent Back to Family in the Old Country

Robert Hitchen, the man whose bent appears to be in the direction of petty thieving and who was arrested on Tuesday evening last while wandering about in the yard of Constable Webb, Fort street, will be sent back to England, where his wife and family at present reside. At the time of his arrest Hitchen had a quantity of child's underwear which he had apparently purloined from some clothes line. He stated that he had found the articles on the street but a search of his trunk on the dredge Mud Lark, on which he has been working, disclosed the fact that he has been following a systematic scheme of thieving. Ladies dresses, lingerie and other articles were found by the police, all of which the man claimed he had purchased and was about to take back with him to England.

Hitchen is apparently decidedly weak-minded and the authorities here have decided that he shall be sent back to his home in England.

The Duchess of Marlborough denies the story that she was embraced Socialism, although she admits that she is much interested in settlement work and likes to help the poor.

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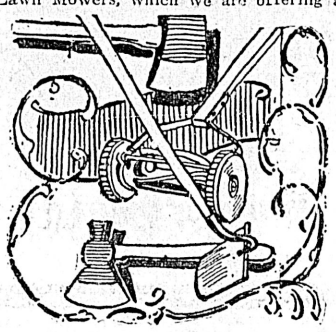

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Love does not grow great and become perfect all at once, but requires time and the nourishment of thoughts. —Dante.

A deep true love will lift a soul out of the shallows of selfishness and the mead of greed when all other powers fail to extricate it from the slough.—Newton.

The secret of happiness is found in the habitual emphasis of pleasant things. We make our own world and may have it as pleasant as we wish. —Hillis.

A human act once set in motion flows on for ever to the great account, Our deathlessness is in what we do, not in what we are.—George Meredith.

Who wears not duty as a crown,
Must drag it as a chain.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

At Bangor, Bruce Haine, a Reigate farmer, claims damages from the registrar of marriages for Bethesda. Plaintiff arranged to be married in a Bethesda chapel, but after the marriage party had assembled in chapel it was discovered by the deputy registrar that the bride had no certificate, and he refused to proceed with the ceremony, which, however, was duly solemnized two days afterwards. Plaintiff incurred expenses to the extent of £6 by the postponement, and this sum he claimed from the registrar. The judge said that the registrar was not asked to make out the certificate, and was free from blame. Judgment for defendant.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communications from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

In this new land we have an opportunity of correcting the mistakes which older nations have made. One of these is the crowding together of great masses in the cities, with its consequent poverty, wretchedness and vice. Yet the tendency to leave the country for the town seems to be strong everywhere. Everyone has known people who were making a comfortable living on their farms who have grown discontented and who have moved into the city with their families. Some of these have succeeded but many more, not trained to any trade, except the calling in which they have spent the greater part of their lives, cannot hold their own in the competition of the city and fall into poverty. Their boys and girls, surrounded by evil associations, yield to the temptations of city life and lose their chance of a career of usefulness.

Already in some cities, relief has been sought by sending the people back to the land to begin over again the occupations which they or their fathers have abandoned. It does not need any great knowledge of political economy to know that life in the country, where a man can, by the labor of his hands, produce his own food and where his children may play at will in the fresh air and sunshine, is more healthy for both body and mind than life in a crowded city.

Now, in British Columbia why can we not place the people who are suited for it on the land and induce them to continue that wholesome, healthful life? What is the nature of the influences which continually draw our people into the cities or prevent them from living in the country even when their inclination would lead them to prefer a rural life.

In his excellent report to the superintendent of education, A. C. Stewart, inspector of schools for Yale district shows very plainly one of the reasons which would induce the intelligent father of a large family to choose the city as a place of residence. In these days higher education has become a necessity. The amount of knowledge, which in a past generation fitted a man or woman for the highest positions in life is now considered inadequate. At present in the rural districts of our province, children can obtain a common school education, but if their parents wish them to acquire anything beyond that, they must send them to the city. The students who wish to fit themselves for teaching or for college must study for three, four, or in some cases five years in the high school, and teachers must, in addition spend a year at the Normal school. This entails an expense which few country people can afford. Then, in addition, there is the risk which every one must run when they send young people alone into the city of exposing them too early to temptation.

The consequence of this is that but a small proportion of country children pursue their studies beyond what is known as the senior grade, work, which under good conditions the average child of twelve can accomplish easily.

The remedy proposed by Mr. Stewart is that the period of attendance at the high school shall be shortened by allowing the graded schools, of which there are a number in central situations, to do part of the work of the high schools. This would be an extension of the plan introduced in this city in what is known as the sub-high school and such schools would correspond to what are called in other provinces, grammar schools.

It can easily be seen that this would do good in two ways. All the children in the country who desired it, could obtain a better education and those who wished to teach or to matriculate into the university would not be compelled to live away from home at an age when they most need the control and guidance of their parents.

If this change were made, many who come to this province from the old land with a view of bringing up their family so as to equip them for Canadian life, would settle in the country in preference to the town.

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Now that the wild flowers are coming out, the children should be taught to gather them carefully. The lovely lilies, especially, that grow so abundantly in the suburbs of our city should not be wantonly destroyed. When leaves and blossoms are both gathered, we are told that the plant is killed. This lovely spring flower is reproduced by the bulb rather than by the seed only one blossom in many bearing fruit. If then the blossoms only are gathered, little harm is done. The succession of beautiful spring flowers is one of the charms of a walk in the suburbs of the city. It would be a pity to see them become extinct through wasteful gathering.

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The Friendly Help society need donations of clothing for men, women and children. There have been a larger number of people than usual applying for clothing and as little has been sent in, there is none left.

Among the late arrivals in the city there are a few families who have not been able to buy new clothing, or indeed anything else. This is the time of year when housekeepers are looking over their stock of summer clothing and laying away the heavier winter garments. There are sure to be some which the children have outgrown or that will be unsuitable for future wear; but which could be made use of by these poor families. She gives twice who gives quickly, and the society has learned that it can rely on the generosity of Victoria women. An appeal is also made for furniture which is needed to furnish a house for a family while the father is looking for work.

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The women of Victoria will be pleased to learn that plans are being proposed to put the cemetery in better order. A great deal of money has been spent by the owners of plots with but poor satisfaction, and any project which Ald. Meston and the cemetery committee may set on foot will doubtless have the hearty co-operation of all who have (and who has not) an interest in the proper care of the cemetery. Mrs. Grant is to be congratulated on the success of her efforts in that direction, and there is no doubt that her help will be of great value to the committee.

WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. Spofford will leave next week to conduct a local option campaign throughout the province. Mrs. Murcutt has been very successful in awakening public sentiment in favor of temperance reform and Mrs. Spofford will follow her and take up the work of organization. She will first visit Ladysmith and Nanaimo, crossing to Vancouver and going through the towns of the lower mainland to Kootenay. Mrs. Spofford expects to be absent for some months but is sanguine as to the result of her work. In Nanaimo especially great interest has been manifested in the movement, the men of the town co-operating heartily with the members of the W. C. T. U.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. M. A. Sharples came over from Vancouver on Thursday to visit her old friend Mr. Alan Grahame, who has been dangerously ill.

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Harry King and E. S. Hall leave by the North Coast Limited for New York where they will take the Cunard liner Etruria for Liverpool. They will make a three months visit of the old country. Mr. Hall, who is a mining engineer and has been in Victoria for the past few months, will bring his family to this city when he returns. He will in future reside in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. James May leave today for Seattle whence they will take the North Coast Limited for New York. They will sail on the American liner St. Louis for Southampton on a three months' visit to the old country.

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H. J. Scott, agent for the Hamilton Powder company, left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to San Francisco.

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Byron M. White and W. J. Elmendorf, prominent copper magnates of Spokane, who are interested in Whitehorse mines, leave today for their home at Spokane.

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Mrs. John Lochore who has been undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. O. M. Jones at the Jubilee hospital is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton, Niagara street.

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Rev. George W. Dean left this morning on the Princess Victoria for a short visit to Vancouver.

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W. E. Laird left this morning for Vancouver on a day's trip. He will return this evening.

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A. W. R. Wilby, divisional engineer of the E. & N. railway company, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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W. S. Wellband, of Vancouver, who has been making a short visit in the city left for his home this morning.

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A. K. Johnston, of Spokane, who has been north looking after his mining interests and who has been making a short stay in the city with friends, will leave today for Seattle, whence he will travel to New York.

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W. S. Irving, of Winnipeg, who has been making a tour of the coast cities is in the city, en route to the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunter, of Prince Albert, who have been spending a two months' vacation on the coast with friends, will return home via San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning were: A. Henderson, Mrs. F. Moody, Mrs. McTaggart, J. Armstrong, W. McClure, W. W. Burke, H. J. Haynes T. M. Linnaird, J. A. McIntosh, Mrs. M. A. Sharples, F. Garland, J. R. Stanton, J. D. Prentice, A. W. Howe, W. H. Folding, S. L. McClinton, Dr. Zimmerman, J. Cook.

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On the steamer Tees which sails tonight for the west coast, N. McEacheran, H. Lenman, J. Dubois, A. E. P. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Price, N. Mason and L. Intermelia will be passengers.

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On March 23 the Princess May will sail for the north. Among her passengers will be E. J. McDonnell G. McDonnell, H. Henderson, A. S. Steel, F. Cullin and J. Douglas, all of whom are leaving for Skagway.

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James Henderson, of Vancouver, head of the Henderson Directory company, spent Thursday in the city. He returned this morning on the Princess Victoria accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Henderson who have been spending the winter in California.

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R. H. Jameson, of this city, was a visitor in Vancouver this week.

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A. F. Gray of this city has left for Vancouver, where he will spend several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emmerson, of Port Arthur have arrived in the city and will visit here for some time.

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Miss K. T. Grey, who left here on Tuesday en route to England, is visiting at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver for a few days.

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C. Gardiner Johnson, Lloyd's agent for B. C. is a visitor in the city.

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P. C. Fleming, traveling passenger and freight agent for the C. P. R. coast steamship service, has returned to the city from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardin, of Vancouver, who were visiting in this city have returned home.

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Chief Justice Gordon Hunter and wife were passengers from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Hon. Richard McBride, returned from the mainland yesterday.

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G. H. Barnard was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

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Capt. Groves, of the McCabe & Hamilton stevedoring company arrived yesterday from the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Mrs. Campbell were passengers from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Capt. Bissett was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday.

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H. F. Haines of Dodwell & Co., of Tacoma and Mrs. Haines arrived by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday morning from Seattle.

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Capt. Butler of this city returned from the sound yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Royal.

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Capt. Wallace Langley was a passenger from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the steamer Whatcom.

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Capt. Bucholt, of Seattle, is staying at the King Edward.

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Archibald Dick, the provincial coal mines inspector with headquarters at Nanaimo, is paying a visit to town. He is staying at the King Edward.

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Miss Isabel Bond, of Vancouver, is registered at the Balmoral hotel.

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James G. Potts and G. W. Mather, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Bonnets for Babies.

For the very small girl there are bewitching little bonnets of many kinds, and some of the simplest are among the most charming.

The lines are, as a rule, closer than they were a little while ago, with a rather close-fitting cap for foundation, and some fluffy, becoming trimming around the face, but without flaring poke brims or wide frill effects.

Possibly the quaintest and prettiest shapes are those fitting closely and finished around the face with a rather flat ruche, but trimmed over the ears with soft bows or choux, and it may be with little clusters of some dainty flowers.

There are critics who contend that the artificial flower has no appropriate place in the small child's apparel, and the principle seems a reasonable one, but milliners halve certainly succeeded in introducing flowers into the new baby bonnets without giving an effect of overloading artificially.

So much depends upon the flower and the skill with which it is posed.

A few snowdrops tucked in among loops of ribbon or frills or lace or chiffon give charming results, and some makers have used little sprays of wild rose—a single, delicate pink blossom and a spray of fine foliage—very effectively.

Forget-me-nots, too, are among the baby flowers, and clusters of very small rosebuds or button roses or pink-tipped English daisies are always dainty.

Feathers are among the trimmings of the little bonnets, but they must be most discreetly used. A tiny cluster of ostrich tips, curling downward among the side trimming, is the most unostentatious method.

The body of the bonnet may be of exquisitely embroidered lingerie and lace over padded silk for warmth, embroidered silk or crepe, velvet, felt or fur. Examples of each of these materials are to be found in any modish exhibit. The bonnets in very soft felt are particularly new and attractive, and are made up not only in white, but in delicate creamery pinks and soft, light blues.

The crown may be closely fitted or plainted into some fullness, and the trimming is usually adjusted after the fashion already indicated, with ruche and bunches of trimming over the ears, the strings being fastened in these knots of trimming. One simple and pretty bonnet of pink felt is trimmed only in soft liberty satin ribbon of the same shade and a little creamy valenciennes.

Overlapping loops of the ribbon form a pretty trimming around the face, and little frills of the valenciennes may peep out from between the loops to make a soft line of cream next the face. Over the ears are set long bows with several upstanding loops, and others as long falling downward, and the strings start from these bows, to be tied under the chin.

A model very similar, in white, has a little frill of the felt falling over the neck around the back of the bonnet, with a ruffle of valenciennes inside.

Another bonnet in creamy pink felt has a crown very slightly fulled, and around the face run two circular frills of the felt.

Soft lace is shirred in ruffles under the felt, and at each side is the usual bow of soft satin, the left-hand bow in this case holding a very small cluster of pink rosebuds.

This is the time of year when lamb's wool plays a very important part in the wardrobe of the little ones.

The new coach covers seen in the shops are all of this fuzzy material, and its great advantage lies in the fact that it cleans like a rag.

Some of the covers are sewn together like an Eskimo sleeping bag, so that no breath of winter air may chill the tiny tot inside.

Nougat

Cut some Brazil nuts, hickory nuts, English walnuts and blanched almonds into strips with a sharp knife, adding shredded dates, figs, orange peel and citron; put all these well mixed into a well-buttered shallow mould. Put a pound of sugar over the fire with half a cupful (one gill) of water; stir till the sugar melts and then boil rapidly without stirring; as soon as a bit hardens when dropped in water, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, or half as much vanilla, if preferred, and pour over the nuts.

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The Sporting World

GOLF TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Ninth Annual Tournament of P. N. W. A. Will Be Best Ever Held

At a committee meeting of the Victoria Golf club, held yesterday arrangements were consummated for the reception of the visiting golfers that will be in this city to attend the ninth annual championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, which will be held in this city on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of May next, at the Oak Bay links.

The events that will take place here on these dates were arranged by the committee and will prove the most attractive that have ever been held in any of the previous meets of this association. It is stated on the best authority that there will be a larger representation from the big American and Canadian golf clubs that are members of the association than at any previous meeting. The Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Butte, Mont., associations will have strong representatives in the field.

The programme that has been agreed upon by the committee is as follows:

Wednesday, May 6.

9 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's open championship of the Pacific northwest. Qualifying round 36 holes. First, 18 holes; first 16 to qualify for championship; second 16 holes to play in Flight Cup. Entrance, $1.00. Prize for best scratch score in qualifying round of 36 holes.

10:45 to 11.30 a. m.—Ladies' open championship of the Pacific northwest. Qualifying round, 18 holes to qualify; entrance $1.00.

1 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's championship, qualifying round; second 18 holes.

2:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.—Putting contests; entrance 25 cents each time.

Thursday, May 7.

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Men's open championship; first round 18 holes match play.

10 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's First Flight Cup. First round 18 holes match play.

11 to 11:30 a. m.—Ladies' open championship. First round 18 holes match play.

1 to 1:30 p. m.—Men's open championship (continued); second round, 18 holes match play.

1:30 to 2 p. m.—Men's First Flight Cup. Second round, 18 holes match play.

3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Ladies' handicap tournament, medal play, 14 holes; entrance $1 each player. First 14 holes on course.

9 to 6—Putting contests. Entrance 25 cents each time.

Friday, May 8.

9:30 to 10:00 a. m.—Men's open championship (continued); semi-final round.

10 to 10:30 a. m.—Men's First Flight Cup; semi-final round.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Ladies' open championship; semi-final round.

1:00 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's handicap tournament; match play against Bogey, entrance $1 each player.

2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—Ladies' handicap, singles, medal play, 18 holes. Two prizes if over 15 entries; entrance $1.00 each.

9 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Putting contests. Entrance 25 cents each.

Saturday, May 9.

10:00 a. m.—Men's open championship. Final round, 36 holes, first 18.

10:15—Men's First Flight Cup. Final round, 18 holes.

10:30 a. m.—Ladies' open championship. Final round, 18 holes.

1 p. m.—Men's open championship; second 18 holes.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's handicap, singles, medal play; 18 holes; entrance, $1.00 each.

9:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Putting contests.

Hostilities to Cease

Toronto, March 20.—An informal conference is said to have taken place between representatives of the American Athletic union and officials of the Canadian Athletic Amateur union here yesterday. As a result of which it is expected hostilities on the part of President Sullivan of the A. A. U. against the C. A. A. U. will cease.

BASEBALL FOR MAY 24

Manager Harry Wille Secures Splendid Attraction for Holiday Drawing Card

Manager Harry Wille, of the Victoria baseball team, stated last night that he had secured one of the best attractions of the baseball season for May 24, and that this fixture promised to be one that would give the ball fans an opportunity of getting a line on the material of the local ball team for the coming season.

Manager Wille yesterday morning received a letter from the manager of the Willamette university ball team in answer to one of his to the effect that the crack nine of that seat of learning would play the locals here on the 24th. Mr. Wille says that the team from this university is one of the best in the state of Oregon and the locals will have to go some to win out.

SKATERS ARE TIED IN BIG ROLLER RACE

Baldwin and Hager On Even Footing for Manager McTarnahan's Trophy

There is a tie in the big five-day race at the roller rink between Baldwin, Hager and Bendroit, the former two as a result of last night's race having won two heats each, Hager winning in a close finish.

Last evening's contest was the closest and most exciting that has yet been held in the Assembly roller rink and the big crowd that was present cheered the three plucky skaters time after time as they made the sharp corners with lightning speed and tore off many seconds from the best time that had been established at the previous trials.

This evening's contest will probably be the best that has yet taken place and it would not be at all surprising to see Bendroit who has been close up at all of the finishes win out the race from the two present leaders. The time was 7 minutes and 7 seconds.

LADY GOLFERS TO START ON JOURNEY

Locals Will Meet Crack American and Canadian Teams for Golf Honors

A team of Victoria ladies, representing the Victoria golf club, will start next Thursday, the 26th instant, to make a tour of several of the prominent American and Canadian towns. The first match that the ladies will play will be at Seattle against the Ladies' Golf club of that place, and the next day they will meet the Tacoma ladies.

The team will be as follows: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Langley, Miss Tilton, Miss Coombe, Miss Reid and Miss Pooley. These are six excellent players and should capture the honors. Mrs. Burton will act as chaperone.

IMPORTANT LACROSSE CHANGES SUGGESTED

New Westminster Will Ask B. C. Association to Make New Rules

New Westminster, March 20.—Several important changes in the rules of senior lacrosse in this province were suggested and adopted at the annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse club last night. The delegates will bring this before the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse association.

The suggested changes include the increasing of the minimum penalty for fouls to five minutes; that five, ten, fifteen and twenty-minute penalties be meted out to the players committing fouls; that the distance between the goal posts be five feet instead of six feet, that the goal creese be doubled in size, and that all boys under fourteen be given free tickets of admission to schedule matches to encourage interest in the younger players in the game.

All these suggestions, which were made by President Rev. J. S. Henderson in his annual report, were adopted, as was also a motion favoring but one referee instead of two as was the case last year. The opinion of the majority of those present was that one good man could handle the game much better than two.

Rev. J. S. Henderson was re-elected president in spite of the protests that another man should be selected, but when a standing vote was called for and every one in the hall stood up he accepted the honor for 1908. Other officers elected were: Thos. Gifford, M. L. A., honorary president; F. J. Lynch and J. R. Payne, vice-presidents; H. Ryall, secretary-treasurer (re-elected); Messrs. A. W. Gray, A. Turnbull, Geo. Rennie, C. A. Welsh and T. S. Annandale, executive committee; Messrs. A. W. Gray, C. A. Welsh and F. J. Lynch, re-elected delegates to the British Columbia A. L. A.

The question of whether the club should continue amateur or become professional was brought up, but professionalism met with little favor with the members present, as it was claimed that the players would then be in the game for money and not for sport.

A. Turnbull objected to the placing of numbers on the backs of the players, as it was of no assistance to the referee or good to the public, and it made the men look like a chaingang. The matter will be brought up at the British Columbia A. L. A. meeting in Victoria on March 28.

The financial statement showed the affairs of the club in an excellent condition.

WAR OVER TOM LONGBOAT

Big Dispute as to Whether Great Indian is Professional or Amateur

Boston, March 20.—Boston athletes are in a fever of excitement, and an international war among the sprinters of this country and Great Britain is imminent, and all because the locals say Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, is a professional, and his home town rooters say he is not. The A. A. U. declares officially that Tom is a professional, and have yards of data to back up their claims. The C. A. A. U. declare officially that Longboat is an amateur, and claim to have all sorts of proof of their contention.

A Boston athletic man high in standing declared yesterday that should judgment be rendered contrary to the American plea that not one of the Boston or American runners will be allowed to take part in the London Marathon. In fact, the A. A. U., through the Boston organization, has practically refused to recognize any athletes save those connected with the A. A. F., of the Snow Land. Boston is the pivot point, and the war, which is fast spreading to every club, which has aspirants for the coveted race, will in all probability be settled here by the Boston Olympic Games committee, of which, Lord Desbrough is the chairman.

Wilkins Gets Decision

Montreal, Que., March 20.—Bob Wilkins, of Utica, got the decision over Dick Miller, of New York, at the Maissoneuve opera house last night at the end of the fifteenth of hardest fought rounds that have been fought in the vicinity.

McQuarrie Wins Second

The second game of the series for the city pool championship between McQuarrie and Menard, played last night at Rendell's pool parlor, resulted in a win for McQuarrie, 200 to 182. The final game will be played next Tuesday evening.

"Doc" Reisling, of Caldwell, O., will manage the Reading, Pa., club of the Union League. He was a star in the Tri-State for several years.

ESQUIMALT ELEVEN TO MAKE GREAT EFFORT

Great Football Struggle Today for Island Soccer Honors at Oak Bay

What will probably be one of the best soccer games that has yet been played in the Island senior schedule, will be the one that will take place this afternoon between the Esquimalt eleven and the crack Nanaimo team at the Oak Bay grounds.

The result of the game means every thing to both of the teams, and both are out to win and stay in the running for the championship of the Island league. The Esquimalt management state that their team is in the best of condition and stronger than any that has represented the naval city this season. All of the players recognize the fact that unless they win today's game that they are out of the running for the rest of the season and will put forth a strong effort to come out at the top of the heap.

The Nanaimo team, judging from advices that have been received from the Coal city, are not taking any chances as to the result of the game and have been practising hard, realizing that the Esquimalt bunch is one of the most dangerous in the big league at the present time and that unless they win their chances are very slim of being in the finals for the big pennant. If the Esquimalt team are successful in lowering the colors of the Nanaimo team and the Ladysmith aggregation defeat the former, the champion will go to the present league champions. If, on the other hand, the Esquimalt team is successful in defeating both of these teams they will be tied for the title. Should the Esquimalt team, however, be defeated by both of these teams, Nanaimo and Ladysmith will be on an equal footing for the Island championship and the winner of a sudden death game in this city will be declared champions.

It goes without saying that the sentiment of the big crowd that is sure to be present will be with the plucky team from the naval city and with the assistance of the bunch of rooters that usually accompany the eleven they have a great chance of pulling off a victory and staying in the running for the championship.

The game between the Y. M. C. A. and Ladysmith intermediates that takes place at the same time, will be most interesting and a great exhibition is expected from these rivals in this series.

This is the way that the big teams will line up:

Esquimalt		Nanaimo
Locksley	Goal	Bradshaw
Prevost	Backs	Graham
Dunne		Hewitt
Kinlock	Halves	Snowdon
Dufty		Sawyer
Telford		Harley
Williams	Forwards	Manson
O'Kell		Eruishanks
Adams		Blundell
Thomas		Hurren
Buxton		Peters

LADY HOCKEYISTS MEET NANAIMO TODAY

Locals Confident of Winning Game for Championship of Vancouver Island

The local ladies hockey team will today battle in Nanaimo with the team representing the coal city for the title that is emblematic of the championship of the island, and the game promises to be one of the most exciting and most evenly contested that has yet been played by any of the teams that are at present prominent in the public eye.

The team that will represent the local club will be one of the strongest that has worn the colors of the Victoria club this year and the indications point to a hard contest with the locals winning by a small margin at the call of time.

The ladies of both of the contesting teams have been practising hard and neither will have the better of the other in the matter of condition when the teams meet on the field. The experience of the locals however, makes them the favorites in the running, and their friends will be greatly disappointed if they do not come out with the majority of the goals on their side of the slate.

The team that will represent hte local club and which was selected yesterday morning is as follows:

Goal, Miss Jean Vincent; fullbacks, Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Lowen, halfbacks, Miss Ollie Vincent, and Misses Dalby and Mowatt; forwards, Misses Hiscocks, Lily Grant, Ollie Grant, Lubbe and Hill.

The Nanaimo team is as follows:

Goal, Miss Ramsay; fullbacks, Misses B. Dobeson, G. Lewis; halves, Misses V. Gibson, O. Dawson, L. Shaw; forwards, Misses Priestley, Akenhead, C. Bate, Teague and Shepherd.

DOG AND CAT SHOW WILL BE BEST EVER

Officials of Victoria Kennel Club Determined to Make Show Great Success

The officials of the Victoria City Kennel club are bending every effort to make their seventh annual show, to be held at the Drill hall, April 1 to 4, a four-pointer, and if a liberal classification and a fine array of specials and cash prizes are any inducements to enter they stand in a fair way of having their ambitions realized.

The club has secured James Cole of Kansas City as the all-round judge for dogs and Mr. Large as the judge for cats. These judges are experts in their relative positions and have been selected time and again to judge the largest shows in America. The club is bringing these men here under great expense to give to the people of the coast the opportunity of having the best authorities obtainable pass on the merits of man's most noble friend, the dog, and the great family pet, the cat.

The Victoria City Kennel club earnestly requests the owners of dogs and cats to enter them in this show, as there are lots of animals owned in the city that are valuable and that can win on the bench if only given a wash and brushed up a bit.

Mr. Dun, the secretary, is at McConnell & Taylor's office and will be only too pleased to give all information and entry blanks. The entries close on March 25, and he will consider it a great favor if dogs or cats are entered without delay.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE IS PAID FAITHFUL ANIMAL

Newspaper Man Speaks in Loving Language of Loyal and Noble Dog

Lovers of dogs—and who, indeed, is not the lover of a dog?—will be interested in the lines written by Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus (Neb.) Telegram in tribute to a faithful animal. Mr. Howard is one of Nebraska's best known Democrats. When Colonist readers have finished Mr. Howard's tribute to his dog they will not need to be told that he is a master of the language of words, even as he is a master of the language of love:

"Bix is dead. Bix was a dog in the animal kingdom, but a tall man in the attributes of kindness and loyalty. He never spoke about his own virtues, but he showed them in his every-day life. I wish I might know the man who gave the deadly poison to my dog. I have no desire to carry physical injury to that man, but only a desire to make him a better and a gentler man by painting for him a picture of poor Bix and his sufferings. For many days, under skillful treatment of a veterinary, and the nursing of those who loved him, Bix fought against the effects of the drug, never complaining, never showing resentment, rewarding every effort in his behalf with a wag of his tail or with an expression of thanks from his kindly eye. In the last effort of his life he dragged himself to my feet, raised his drooping muzzle and laid it in my hand, as oft I've seen a child repose a weary head on mother's knee. Thus he died, and in the death-glaze upon his brown eyes I thought I read a message of pardon for the whipping I gave him one day, when anger had driven from my head that fair sense of reason which should direct the movements of men, if not of dogs. I have never been able to accept the teaching of those ancients who held that at death-time the souls of men and women sometimes are transferred to the bodies of birds and dogs, but if I could accept that view I should then believe that one day there lived upon the earth a rare and radiant soul within the body of the gentlest woman that ever came to brighten and to bless the earth with her good presence, and that when she died the death of the body of gods transferred her soul to the body of poor Bix, so gracious and good he was. But I can't believe such things, and all that is left for me is a wish to give to Bix in my memory-garden a place among the roses, with a promise and a pledge to strve to make my own life among men reflect somewhat the lessons in loyalty and kindness acquired by contact with my dog. And so, good Bix, good-bye."

An Eastern paper says that Cornell's baseball team will this season play one of the hardest schedules ever arranged for the ball tossers of the university. The strenuous schedule consists of seven games and it is to be hoped that the boys will pull through it without hurting themselves.

Said to Be a National Curse!

That indigestion is responsible for more sickness than any other disease is certainly true. Some doctors go so far as to say it is a national curse. Repeated attacks inflame the lining of the stomach, and cause the glands to secrete mucous instead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is poisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of the entire system is weakened.

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JAPANESE WANTED WAR

Considerable Excitement Occasioned By Trouble With China is Reported

The big Blue Funnel liner Antilochus, Capt. Keay, reached port yesterday morning from Liverpool and way ports of the Orient, and after landing three Chinese passengers, two of whom paid $500 as entrance tax, proceeded to Tacoma. She has a large cargo. After discharging the through freight at Tacoma for shipward, the Antilochus will return here about Monday to discharge about 800 tons of general freight and load salmon, herring and other freight offering for the homeward trip. For Vancouver the steamer had an unusually large amount of general freight, mostly from the United Kingdom, in all 3,000 tons. The shipments for both Victoria and Vancouver are constantly growing.

Leaving Yokohama on March 6, the big freighter encountered a heavy gale from the southeast which buffeted her considerably. There was a heavy sea running for two days. Thence until when nearing this coast when a strong southerly breeze was encountered average weather continued. The steamer carried a large cargo for far eastern ports and at Manila she loaded 1,500 tons, mostly hemp for United States ports, at Hongkong 500 tons was loaded, and about 800 tons taken at Japanese ports. There was much excitement at Japanese ports when the Antilochus was at Kobe and Yokohama owing to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, and officers of the Blue Funnel steamer say the general opinion is that there would be war if China had not agreed to the terms proposed by Japan for settlement. There was much activity at the Japanese naval ports and a flying squadron was being made ready. Some of the Japanese newspapers were urging war. The naval department favored the despatch of a squadron to recover the steamer by force and urged this action upon the Japanese government.

Many of the foreign papers counselled calmness. The Japan Gazette said: "This talk in the Japanese press of sending the southern squadron to Canton to make a demonstration or recover the Tatsu by force is to be deprecated. So long as international irritation is confined to words it is comparatively harmless, but an overt act such as that proposed could not but create a deep and lasting impression on the international relations, perhaps the more because the Japanese squadron would naturally have a "walkover."

The same paper said: "There are signs that Japan is growing impatient with the dilatoriness displayed by China in deciding the so-called Tatsu affair, and in the present poise of international relations it is evident that impatience on either side, should it seek material expression, might be fraught with grave consequences."

The Japan Times points out that Japan's international position is very delicate at present, inasmuch as in the sequel of the recent war she finds herself an object of suspicion to the Powers, and is therefore obliged to refrain from acts of self assertion which, however legitimate in themselves, would in all probability be misconstrued.

Capt. Wu, the Chinese officer who made the seizure of the Tatsu Maru, is a graduate of Yale university and his lieutenant was educated at the Peiyang Naval college. The shipment of the arms on board the steamer was financed by Chinese in the United States and one Tam, a Chinese recently sent from San Francisco was in charge of the consignment. A Chinese spy in Japan learned of the scheme and it was due to his notification sent to Canton that the seizure was ordered.

INVERIC WAS LONG DELAYED AT 'FRISCO

Suveric Gave Place to Weir Steamer in Order to Allow Her to Discharge

The steamer Inveric of the Weir line is due from San Francisco for Comox to load bunker coal. The steamer brought a cargo of Australian coal to San Francisco and has been lying in the stream at the Golden Gate for some weeks, awaiting an opportunity to discharge. The steamer would have been there yet but for the arrangement made whereby the steamer Suveric of the same line gave her turn to the Inveric. It is likely that the Suveric will have to remain for some weeks longer awaiting an opportunity to put out coal brought from the Antipodes. The detention is proving costly, and strenuous efforts are being made to allow the steamers awaiting with Australian coal to put out their loads. All the warehouses are full, steamers and ships chartered as floating warehouses are full, and space along the waterfront is at a premium. There are many big coal piles on vacant lots. Some of the sailing vessels which brought coal from Australia to San Francisco have lost their charters for outward cargoes owing to the delay occasioned in getting rid of the coal. The majority have recovered demurrage, but are unable to recover for the loss occasioned by the cancellation of their charters owing to their failure to arrive at their loading ports. Two French vessels, the Bonchamps and Jean Gounod, only saved their charters to load wheat at Tacoma by paying about $2,000 for towage from San Francisco to the Puget Sound port.

The Quito, another of the Weir steamers at San Francisco, is expected to leave for Comox today. The Quito is commanded by Capt. Shotten, whose brother is in charge of the Suveric.

The steamer Selkirk returned from Tacoma yesterday bringing 150 tons of ore from the Sound port for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith.

Returns compiled by Liverpool Underwriters' Association show the number of casulties during the past twelve months to be 6,131 ships of 500 tons or over; in 1906 5,557. Of the total losses, twenty sailing ships and sixty-one steamers were under the British flag.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been notified that the steamship Ivernia from Liverpool reached Boston on Thursday with 845 passengers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, March 20, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 24 miles an hour.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—Passed in, steamer Antilochus, Yokohama for Victoria.

Tatoosh noon—Rain, wind west, 20 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, noon—Anchored, schooner Stimson.

Port Crescent, noon—In, a brig, probably Harriet G., at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 26 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 26 miles an hour. Bar. 30.34, temp. 48. No shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, light northwest breeze, moderate sea. No shipping.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind southwest, sea moderate. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—A fresh northwest wind, clear, sea moderate. Bar. 30.10.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Fresh west wind, clear, sea moderate.

Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, sea rough. Bar. 30.15.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, sea moderate.

INDRAVELLI TOO BIG FOR RIVER

Big Freighter From Victoria Has Trouble Berthing at Hoquiam Mills

The British steamer Indravelli, Capt. Cullington, which lay so long at Esquimalt before proceeding to Grays Harbor to load 2,000,000 feet of lumber as part cargo for New Zealand and Australia, is having difficulties at the Grays Harbor port. The steamer is too long to get up the river to the Hoquiam mills, and she is now moored at the Wood mill dock, where she was left after an unsuccessful attempt to take her up the Hoquiam river. Four tugs had all they could handle taking the big steamer stern first up the river, and several accidents were narrowly averted.

The schooner E. K. Wood was damaged by being struck by the steamer. The Indravelli is 520 feet long and it is extremely doubtful whether the tugs can get her any further up the river, as the bend in the stream they must turn is a short one. Anther attempt will be made today.

ALGERINE IS READY TO START

Sloop-of-War for Esquimalt Commissioned—Other News of the Navies

H M. S. Algerine, the sloop-of-war, which is shortly to leave Hongkong for Esquimalt, was commissioned at Hongkong on March 6. The Algerine is one of the vessels stricken off the active list and used for special service.

The Hero gunnery experiments of last year have led to at least one alteration in the design of our latest battleships. It was originally intended that the ships should have the same mast arrangements as the Dreadnought, with one high mast forward between the funnels and another and a much shorter one aft. The Hero experiments, however, demonstrated the great vulnerability of the fire-control system, which is operated from a high platform on the mast, and it has, therefore been decided to give the new ships two masts of equal height, so that they may be furnished with two sets of fire-control apparatus. The masts for the new ships will be of the new familiar tripod pattern, and will weigh approximately 30 tons.

According to explanations given by the naval delegate in the diet, shortly before the sailing of the steamer Antilochus, which arrived yesterday, the Japanese fleet now consists of 13 battleships, with an aggregate tonnage of 191,380; 12 armored cruisers, with an aggregate tonnage of 130,683; 47 warships of other descriptions, the tonnage of which totals 165,253; 55 destroyers, representing a total tonnage of 20,508; and 77 torpedo-boats having an aggregate tonnage of 7,258. Thus the fleet at the present time consists of 204 vessels, with an aggregaate tonnage of 515,082.

SHAWMUT IS NEXT LINER DUE HERE

Big Boston Liner Expected on Wednesday—Movements of Other Ocean Steamers

The steamer Shawmut of the Boston steamship line, is due from Manila and the ports of the Orient on Wednesday. The Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on Thursday is following the Boston liner and is due here on March 30. The steamer Lennox, one of the two freighters added to the C. P. R. line is about ready to leave Hongkong and is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on April 4 for this port, being due here April 20. The steamer Tremont of the Boston steamship line left Hongkong on Tuesday, and the steamer Iyo Maru left the far eastern port the same day, bound here via Japanese ports. Both are expected about April 17. The Aki Maru is on the way from Yokohama, having sailed from the Japanese port on Wednesday. She is due April 3.

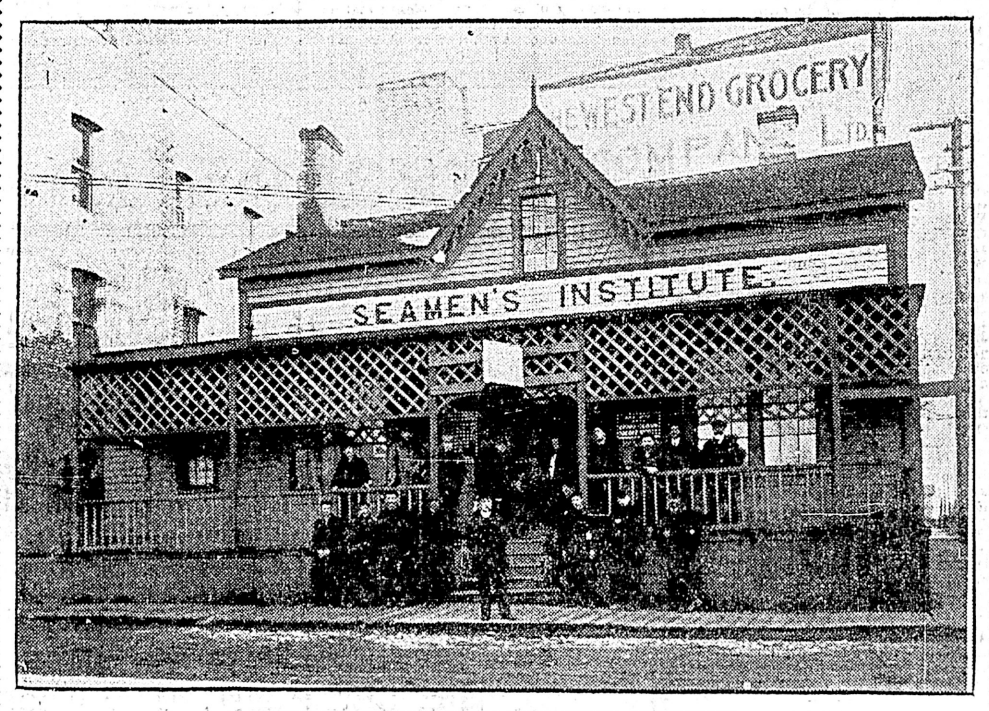
The French steamer Amiral Duperre, which will be the first of the Chargeurs Reunis steamers to come direct from Yokohama under the arrangement recently made between the French line and the C. P. R., left Marseilles on Saturday last via the Suez and far eastern ports. The Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line was at Singapore on Monday on her way from Liverpool. The Keemun of the same line, which sailed from here November 27, reached her destination at Liverpool on Sunday by way of the usual ports of call. The Oanfa, which left on Christmas day is also nearing home. She was reported at the Suez canal on Wednesday. On arrival at Manila on January 31 the Oanfa was ordered to Java ports to load raw sugar.

JAPANESE WANT GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Ask Diet to Make Marine Insurance Business Government Monopoly in Japan

Shortly before the steamer Antilochus, which arrived yesterday morning, left Yokohama, a large committee of Japanese shipowners were pressing upon the Japanese government and the Diet a petition asking that marine insurance business should be made a government monopoly or that some other measure should be taken for the protection of steamship owners when they desire to insure their vessels. The petitioners say that the progress of this particular branch of insurance in Japan is far behind the advance shown in shipping. Japanese shipping shows an aggregate tonnage of more than 1,000,000, while the marine insurance companies now in existence are only four—the Tokyo, Teikoku, Nippon and Kobe—with an aggregate authorized capital of only 14,000,000 yen, of which not more than 3,500,000 is paid up. In these circumstances the four companies named are only enabled to continue their business with the assistance of foreign companies with which 70 or 80 per cent of insurance taken by the Japanese companies is re-insured. Consequently the Japanese are compelled to act under the dictates of foreign companies in regard to the rate of premium of re-insurance and class of the vessels insured. The result is that the Japanese companies are virtually in the position of agents of foreign companies. Latterly the Japanese companies, owing to the regulations of the foreign companies, have found themselves unable to undertake the insurance of steamers built before 1880 with the result that Japanese steamers representing about 70,000 tons are obliged to trade unprotected by insurance. This is a serious disadvantage, for those vessels naturally find much difficulty in securing passengers or freight. Therefore, it is urged that the government should come to their assistance.

The Japan Chronicle comments as follows: "Surely it is only in Japan that such an extraordinary proposal could be made. Here are a number of companies, foreign and Japanese, who presumably find that it does not pay to accept risks in Japan on vessels more than twenty-five years old. Thereupon the steamship owners appeal to the government, who, if a monopoly of the insurance business is created, will be expected to accept insurances on every tramp that is possessed by a Japanese subject. The result will be that the government's losses on the monopoly will be more than its receipts from premiums, in which case either premiums will have to be raised or the State will have to bear the burden of the less. This is protection run mad!"



PRESENT QUARTERS OF SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Seamen's Institute, which has had its quarters in the old building at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets, is to remove. Notice has been given to Mr. Bailey, who is in charge of the institute, that he must vacate within the next two weeks, and he is now seeking another location for the temporary home of the seafarers while their ships are in port. The Seamen's Institute is a popular institution with the sailorman, especially the deep-water worker, and there is a daily average of thirty or more sailormen to been enjoying a quiet game or chess, draughts, or reading the periodicals gathered for their use.

AUGUSTUS SALVAGE WAS NOTABLE CASE

When the Derelict Steamer Waikato Had One of the Longest Tows on Record

The German steamer Augustus, which has proceeded from Esquimalt to Tacoma, when the steamer Waikato of the New Zealand Shipping company, and bound from England to Australia, was salved by the steamer Asloun in 1899. She broke her shaft while off the Cape of Good Hope. When the propeller dropped into the sea the big freighter was left helpless. Temporary sails were rigged up from what spare canvas was on board, even sacks being used for this purpose. The sail area was only sufficient to keep the steamer steering, and, with variable currents, it was impossible to make any progress in one direction.

For fifty-two days the Waikato drifted back and forth down in the wide expanse of the southern Indian ocean. Finally a barkentine spoke the Waikato and passed a hawser to the vessel in a futile attempt to tow her. But the wind died away and the sailing ship had to leave the cripple.

In the next fifty days the Waikato was spoken by one or two windjammers, which supplied her larder with provisions. The food supply had run low and at times it was necessary to draw on the cargo.

In the month of September, after the Waikato had been drifting helplessly at the mercy of wind and current for 102 days, the Asloun found the derelict, the Asloun being the first steamer seen in all that time of weary waiting. The Asloun, in command of Capt. Barnet, was bound from London to Fremantle, with general cargo, much of it water pipes. In the time since she lost her propeller, the Waikato had drifted over 4,000 miles.

It was a big undertaking to attempt to tow the Waikato, which is a steamer of 3,071 net tons, while the Asloun was much smaller, registering only about 1,900 tons. But Capt. Barnet consented to try it, and the hawser was passed, the course being set for Fremantle. For twenty-two days it was a dangerous and trying struggle. Very slow headway could be made. Most of the distance rough weather was encountered, but fair winds prevailed, which assisted the Asloun greatly. Once the hawser parted during a gale and the Waikato was lost. Capt. Barnet did not give up, but, when the storm moderated, he went back fifty miles, searched for his prize, and finally found her.

The two vessels and their cargoes were appraised at £250,000, but the salvage was not as large as the Asloun's crew expected. However, this is said to be the longest tow in the history of shipping. For months the Waikato was given up as lost and she was reinsured at a high rate for a long time.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shawmut	Manila	Mar. 25
Empress of China	Yokohama	Mar. 30
Aki Maru	Yokohama	April 3
Tremont	Hongkong	April 17
Iyo Maru	Hongkong	April 17
Lennox	Hongkong	April 20
Empress of India	Yokohama	April 27
From Australia.		
Marama	Sydney	April 9
Aorangi	Sydney	May 7
Manuka	Sydney	June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Tacoma	Mar. 25
From Liverpool.		
Antilochus	London	Jan. 4
Teucer	London	Feb. 2
Titan	London	Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Skagway	Mar. 22
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun	Naas	Mar. 25
Amur	Naas	Mar. 25
From West Coast.		
Tees	Nootka	Mar. 28
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla	San Francisco	Mar. 22
City of Puebla	San Francisco	Mar. 29
Umatilla	San Francisco	April 5
City of Pueblo	San Francisco	April 12

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Jas. Neswith, Newcastle	Dec. 28
Alta	Newcastle
Clan Galbraith, Santa Rosalia	——
Kymance, Liverpool	——
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	——
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date
Tango Maru	Mar. 31
Empress of China	April 13
Aki Maru	April 14

For Australia.

Moana	Mar. 27
Marama	Apl. 24
Aorangi	May 22

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 1

For Skagway.

Princess May	Mar. 25

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Venture	April 1
Vadso	Mar. 25
Camosun	Mar. 25
Amur	April 1

For West Coast.

Tees	April 1

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	Mar. 21
Umatilla	Mar. 28

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 3 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

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Leaves Victoria daily, 8 p. m.
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

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Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

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South Africa Ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	57s 6d
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British bark Falklandbank, 133 days from Port Talbotfor Valparaiso, 15 per cent.

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And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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Gives Sufferers Warning of Approach Also Advises Them What to Do

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained in any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

Mainland News

SUCCESSFUL HORSES AT VANCOUVER SHOW

Prizes Awarded in Many of the Classes—Good Attendance

Vancouver, March 20.—The horse show continued to attract a large crowd of spectators today, and has been voted a success in every respect. Yesterday and today the judges were busy disposing of many classes. Their awards have been received with approval. So far no fault has been found with them or with the conduct of the show in general. Prizes were awarded yesterday as follows:

Class 92—Open Jump—First, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburgh, Vancouver; second, Foxcatcher, exhibited by J. D. Farrel, Seattle; third, Summerland, exhibited by Miss Mabel Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Minnie, G. P. Fraser, Vancouver.

Class 71—Horses in Heavy Harness—First, Allen Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Victor exhibited by the Fulton stables, Seattle; third, Sensation King, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Jr., Seattle; highly commended, exhibited by Mr. A. C. Froome, Portland.

Class 43—Pair Draught Horses—First, Prince and Punch, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer company, Vancouver; second, another team from the Mainland Transfer company; third, team from the Hudson's Bay company; highly commended, Duke and Tom, exhibited by the Hudson Bay company, Vancouver.

Class 97—Military Horses Ridden by Officers in Uniform—First, Last Knight, ridden by Lieut.-Col. Boultbee; second, Saint Louis, ridden by a Victoria officer and exhibited by Mrs. C. J. Loewen, Vancouver; third, San Demo, ridden by Adjutant Hulme and exhibited by A. V. C. Macpherson, of Vancouver; highly commended, Fancy Pat, ridden by Captain Bennett and exhibited by P. Burns & company, Ltd., Vancouver.

Class 49—Grocers' Deliveries—First, Fred. exhibited by J. Y. Griffin & company, Vancouver; second, Billy exhibited by the Hudson's Bay company, Vancouver; third, Silverlight, exhibited by Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., Vancouver; highly commended, Prince exhibited by the Hudson's Bay company, Vancouver.

Class 73—Tandems—First, Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Madcap and Brongewing, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; third, Sparkling Burgundy and Clicquot, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland.

Class 64—Track Horses—First, Oliver J., exhibited by J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro, Ore.; second, Gray Gratton, exhibited by J. D. Chappell, Hillsboro, Ore.; third, Palestine, exhibited by Robert Kennedy, Vancouver; highly commended, King Miller, exhibited by F. B. Springer, Vancouver.

Class 19—Hackney Stallions—First, Endurance, exhibited by Hadwen and Cathcart, Duncans, B. C.; second, Diamond City, exhibited by C. Moses, North Saanich, B. C.; third, Gold Galore, exhibited by George Sangster, Sidney, B. C.; highly commended, Sealand Sensation, exhibited by James G. Mutch & Sons, Vancouver.

Class 14—Coach Stallions—First, Uzel, exhibited by the Vancouver Coach and Draught Horse company, Vancouver; second, Decrepit, exhibited by the Vancouver Coach and Draught Horse company, Vancouver.

Class 84—Saddle Horses—First, Billy, exhibited by H. Abbot, Vancouver; second, Golden Crest, exhibited by Josephine Lillesburgh, Vancouver; third, Ratu, exhibited by B. T. Rogers, Vancouver.

Class 38—Six-horse Team of Draught Horses—First, Rye, Molly, Jock, Joe, Dick, Tom, exhibited by R. Thorburn, Vancouver; second, Punch, Dandy, Prince, Chubb, Pat, Prince, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer company, Vancouver; third, Rex, Learn, Prince, Punch, Harry, Jim, exhibited by the Mainland Transfer company, Vancouver.

Class 47—Laundry Delivery—First, Harry, exhibited by Pioneer Laundry, Vancouver; second, Minn, exhibited by A. Inglis, Vancouver; third, Pearl, exhibited by A. Inglis, Vancouver; highly commended, Dick, exhibited by Pioneer Laundry, Vancouver.

Class 8—Standardbred mares, four years and over—First, Vancouver Lady M, exhibited by M. G. Blanchfield, Vancouver; second, Seabird, exhibited by F. C. Wade, Vancouver; third, Willmitt, exhibited by J. D. Chappelle, Hillsboro, Or.; highly commended, Aunt Jennie, Vancouver.

Class 67—Horses in heavy harness teams—First, Allen Bell and Colonial Bell, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle; second Sparkling Burgundy and Clicquot, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland, Or.; third, Don and Bonnie, exhibited by B. T. Rogers, Vancouver. The other entries were Lady Arva and Lord Nelson, exhibited by J. W. Considine, Seattle.

Class 63—Runabout—First, Nellie exhibited by Mrs. T. Stewart, Vancouver; second, Lyonors, exhibited by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; third, Jim Corbett, exhibited by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; highly commended, Handsome Harry, exhibited by F. A. Fee, Vancouver.

Class 72—Horses in heavy harness—First, Lady Arva, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Stanton, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Vancouver; third, Lady Jubilee, exhibited by G. H. Hadwen, Duncans, B.C.; highly commended, Madcay, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolson, Vancouver.

Class 7—Standardbred mares under four years—First, Daisy McKinney, exhibited by J. A. Jones, Hillsboro, Or.

Class 6—Standardbred stallions, four years and over—First, J. Oliver, exhibited by J. D. Chappelle, Hillsboro, Or.; second, Vecchia, owned by Geo. Hardy, Vancouver; third, Gray Gratton, exhibited by Mrs. M. Gouge, Victoria; highly commended, King Miller, exhibited by F. B. Springer, Vancouver.

Class 72—Horses in heavy harness, mare or gelding, 15 hands and under 16 hands—First, Lady Arva, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Considine, Seattle; second, Stanton, exhibited by J. A. Mitchell, Vancouver; third, Lady Jubilee, exhibited by G. H. Hadwen, Duncans, B. C.; highly commended, Madcap, exhibited by W. P. Holland and H. P. Rolston, Vancouver.

Class 85—Ladies' saddle horses, mares or geldings, 14 hands and not over 15.1, with lady mounts—First Hazel, exhibited by A. C. Froome, Portland; second, Sweetheart, exhibited by G. V. Fraser, Vancouver; third, Highland Gaines, exhibited by Miss Bernice A. Baker, Tacoma; highly recommended, Jessis, exhibited by A. L. Coote, Vancouver.

Class 66—Horses in heavy harness, pair of mares or geldings, 15.2 and over, to be shown before a brougham—First, Allen Bell and Colonial Bell, exhibited by John W. Considine, Seattle; second, Sparkling Burgundy and Clicquot, exhibited by W. G. Brown, Portland; third, Don and Bonnie, exhibited by B. T. Rogers of Vancouver.

Class 7—Standardbred mares, two years and under four, to be shown in harness—First, Daisy McKinney, exhibited by J. A. Jones, Hillsboro, Or.

Class 8—Standardbred mares, four year and over, shown in harness—First, Red Colleen, exhibited by Fred Clark, Vancouver; second, Seabird, exhibited by F. C. Wade, Vancouver; third, Wilmitt D., exhibited by J. D. Chappelle, Hillsboro, Or.; highly commended, Aunt Jennie, exhibited by Thos. M. Fraser, Vancouver.

Class 63—Runabout mare or gelding, three years old and over; to be driven by amateurs and to be shown to an appropriate vehicle—First, Nellie S., exhibited by Mrs. T. Stewart, Vancouver; second, Lyonors, by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; third, Jim Corbett, by T. J. Smith, Vancouver; highly commended Handsome Harry, by T. A. Fee, Vancouver.

Class 87—Hunters, mares or geldings, carrying up to 165 pounds—First, Minnie, by George P. Fraser, Vancouver; second, Lady Gray, by F. W. Rounsefell, Vancouver; third, Fox Catcher, by J. D. Farrell, Seattle; highly commended, Snap, by J. A. Russell, Vancouver.

Class 59—Pair of trotting mares or geldings, three years old and over—First, Lyonors and Homer S., by D. E. Frederick, Seattle; second, Lady and Beauty, by W. J. Cavanagh, Vancouver; third, Collinell and Seabird, by F. C. Wade, Vancouver; highly commended, Ben and Toby, by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

C. P. R. Ocean Service.

Vancouver, March 20.—J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the Canadian Pacific railway, today took charge of the Vancouver business of the company's transpacific steamship service. William T. Payne, general manager of the Pacific service, left yesterday afternoon for Yokohama on the steamship Empress of Japan. He will hereafter make his headquarters at the Japanese port. It is reported that in addition to taking charge of the Pacific shipping business of the Canadian Pacific railway at this port, it is altogether probable that in a short time a change will be made in the official title of Mr. Fullerton's office.

Increased Tramway Traffic.

Vancouver, March 20.—The percentages paid by the British Coulmbia Electric Railway company to the city, based on its business within the city limits, amounted to $1,809 for the months of January and February of this year. This represents an increase of business on the company's lines of about one-third, the payments for the corresponding months last year being $1,260. The payment also shows that travel has doubled in two years, as the payments on percentages for January and February of 1905 amounted to only $900.

Given Severe Lesson.

Vancouver, March 20.—Charles Heyndricks, a wealthy property owner, reputed to be worth close onto $100,000, was sent to jail for six months with hard labor by Magistrate Williams today for being the proprietor of disorderly houses at 802-4-6-8 Hawks avenue, in the eastern part of the city. Heyndricks owns a large share of the property on Canton and Shanghai streets, where the restricted district was located prior to the recent clean-up, and has been identified with the under world for years. "You have been trafficking in the souls and bodies of girls for a long time," declared the court in passing sentence. "I haven't the slightest doubt as to your guilt. If there ever was a case where the extreme penalty should be meted out it is here. A fine to you would be no punishment because of your ability to pay it readily."

"OPEN THE DOORS"

Rev. Dr. Johnston Has Peculiar Idea of Building Up the Canadian Nation

London, Ont. March 20.—Speaking on the subject of the Asiatic problem in regard to Canada, at the Canadian club luncheon yesterday, Rev. Dr. Johnston of Montreal said Canada was sparsely populated and Europe densely and Canada was able to support at least a billion souls, on account of her inexhaustible supply of minerals, fisheries, etc. It is impossible to keep the doors closed against nations like Japan and China, which are the most industrious and far-seeing nations on the globe. It is further impossible that yellow hued nations should open their doors to our exports while we refuse admittance to those who are the greatest and most persevering workmen today. Japan, he said, is on an equal footing with Britain. For Canada to close its doors against them will mean a struggle which can terminate, but one way when the mighty giant, China, wakes from her slumbers and spreads across the seas to assert her rights. Dr. Johnston appealed for a higher national outlook. This was God's last chance to develop a nation, he said, and it was necessary that it be built on lines of right. "Swing open the gates of Canada east and west," he said in conclusion, "and allow the nations of the world to come in and make this the crowning nation of history."

Farmer's Fatal Fall

Gananoque, Ont. March 20.—John Seal Miley, an old farmer of Leeds is dead from injuries received by falling from a load of hay.

WELCOME EXTENDED TO REV. DR. McKAY

Banquet in Honor of Principal of New Presbyterian College

Vancouver, March 20.—A complimentary banquet was given last evening in honor of Rev. Dr. John McKay, who has come to Vancouver to take charge of the new Presbyterian college, which is to be opened early in April.

Dr. McKay is formerly of Crescent church, Montreal, and one of the best known Presbyterian divines in Canada. The banquet took the form of a welcome, and was a successful function in every respect. It was given in the beautiful dining hall of Glencoe lodge, Georgia street, and was attended by a most representative gathering. Almost every Protestant denomination was represented around the festive board, and all joined in a hearty welcome to Dr. McKay.

The speechmaking was entered upon shortly before 11 o'clock, and concluded a little before 1 o'clock. Rev. J. McGillivary officated as chairman, and his opening remarks were of a happy nature and befitting the occasion. Letters of regret were read from Premier Richard McBride, his worship Mayor Bethune, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Rev. R. J. Wilson and others.

On behalf of the city, G. H. Cowan, city solicitor, extended a welcome to Dr. McKay. He spoke in appreciative terms of the new institution that is being created, and bestowed many kind words on the guest of the evening.

Others who joined in the words of welcome were: G. F. Gibson, chairman of the committee of the new college; Rev. J. Knox Wright, chairman of the senate of the new college; Proffessor Heatherington, representing Columbian college, New Westminster; Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria; School Superintendent Argue; Rev. P. H. McEwen, representing the Baptist church; Rev. John Simpson, representing the Congregational church; Rev. C. C. Owen, representing the Anglican church, and Rev. Robert Milliken of Wesley church, representing the Methodists.

Rev. J. W. Woodside of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, a former student of Dr. McKay, spoke in the highest terms of his tutor's work in lectures. "Dr. McKay was pre-eminently the lecturer who satisfied all the students," observed Mr. Woodside. "He was always exceedingly suggestive and led the students to think along different lines."

Dr. McKay made a happy response. He thanked the speakers for the many kind things they had said of him, and in discussng the work of the new educational institution assumed a most optimistic tone. His address created a most favorable impression and was well received.

SAVAGE JAPANESE

Another Son of Nippon in Vancouver Inflicts Wound on Compatriot

Vancouver, March 20.—H. Hashinski, Japanese, shot and seriously wounded a compatriot, Cahta, in a Japanese restaurant at 228 Westminster avenue, last night about 7 o'clock. Hashinski is now in jail charged with attempted murder, and the man whom he shot is in a precarious condition at the general hospital. No motive is known for the shooting. The two men lived together in a Powell street boarding house. There were a number of Japanese in the restaurant at the time of the tragedy. Hashinski ran out into the street and gave himself up to Police Officer Hood.

COL. WARREN DEAD

Veteran Retired Officer of Royal Artillery and Long Resident of Vancouver

Vancouver, March 20.—A much respected and public spirited man, well known all over British Columbia, died yesterday in the person of Col. Falkland George Edgeworth Warren, C. M. G., C. B. He was in his 75th year.

To Vancouver people, Col. Warren was best known as an ardent Imperialist, and it was to the service of the empire that most of his long and busy life was devoted. Since his retirement from active service he gave much of his time to public affairs in British Columbia, and was often heard on the public platform in Vancouver. His was a picturesque and charming personality.

Col. Warren was a son of the late Dawson Warren, lieut. R. A. He was born in 1834 and educated at King William's college, Isle of Man. He entered the Royal Military in 1852, became a captain in 1859, major in 1872, leutenant-colonel in 1877 and colonel in 1881. He retired in 1889. He served throughout the Indian mutiny, and was mentioned in the despatches on three different occasions for conspicuous bravery. He was also presented with a medal with two clasps. He was in the Umbeyla campaign from 1862 to 1863, being here, too, mentioned in the despatches and presented with a medal with clasp. During the two years following he saw active service in the Bhootan campaign. He became assistant commissioner at Larnaca, Cyprus, in 1878, and became chief secretary to the government of that island in 1879, remaining in office until 1891. He was married in 1860 to Annie, daughter of Capt. Victors, R. N. He was created a C. M. G. in 1880 and C. B. (Mil.) 1907.

He came to British Columbia in 1893 and settled on a ranch at Falkland, in the Salmon River valley. His son now farms that place. He came to Vancouver in 1897 and resided at 911 Nicola street. He is survived by Mrs. Warren and several children.

The funeral service will be held at Christ church on Saturday, March 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Falkland, B. C., for interment.

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A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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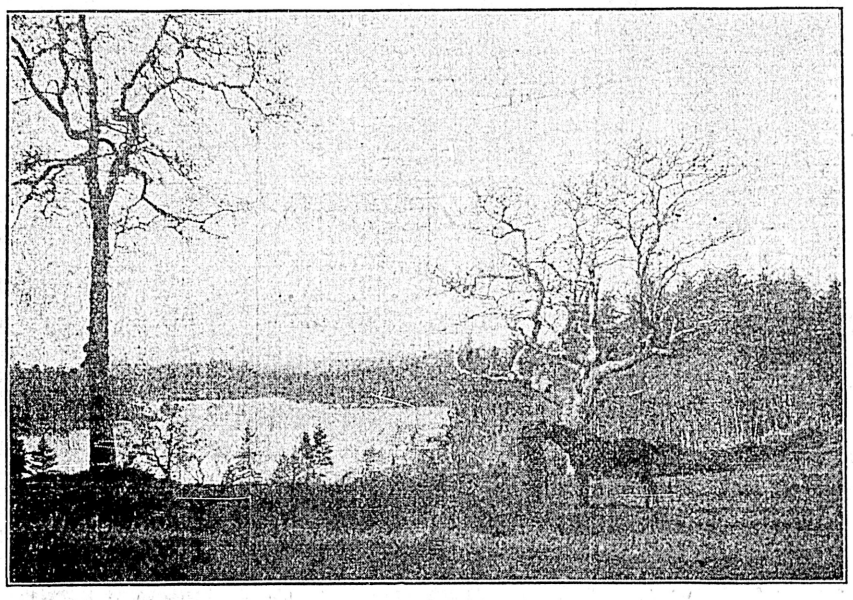

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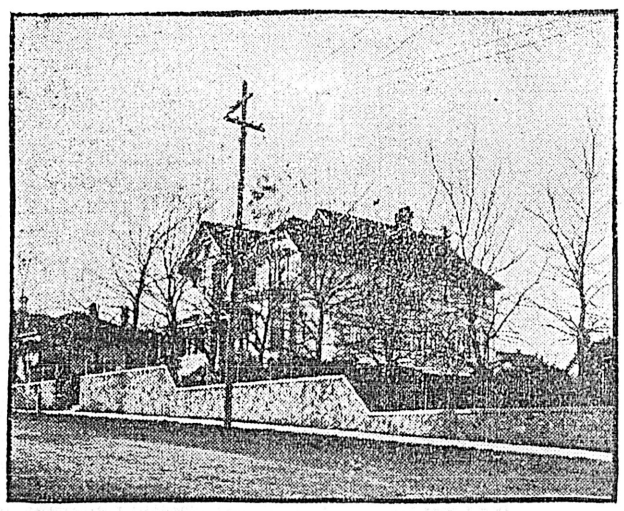

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FOR SALE—$50 sewing machine, good as new for $13.50. 718 Johnson St. m20

FOR SALE—Model K automobile; guaranteed first-class shape, 4 new tires, leather top, speedometer, etc. Price $1,000; 792, Colonist. m19

FOR SALE—Buggy, Harness and Ladies' Saddle. Apply: 367 Garbally Rd. m13

FOR SALE—16-foot boat, good beam, suitable for sail or engine. Apply Esquimalt hotel. m12

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply Box 594, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Large Front Bed and Sitting Room on car line; electric light, phone, bath; board if required. 152 Menzies Street. m19

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms. Apply 2616 Douglas Street. m18

FOR RENT—Newly Furnished Rooms, one block from City Library; on car line; all modern conveniences. 1420 Blanchard. m17

TO RENT—Suites of two furnished housekeeping rooms. 120 Vancouver street. m15

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Near corner of Esquimalt Road and William Street, Victoria West. Dining room, bedroom, bathroom (with hot and cold water) and kitchen. Terms $20 a month. Apply on premises to Kate McKenzie. m15

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms. m14

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. m11

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. m7

FOR RENT—Nicely Furnished Rooms, heated; bath; phone; use of sitting room and kitchen. 1189 Yates St. m1

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, or for light housekeeping; also table board. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. m1

TO LET—Single or en suite, with or without board, beautifully furnished rooms, also large, airy unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street. f27

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman and wife, 59 Menzies street, near Dallas Doad. m17

ROOMS AND BOARD, with bath and electric light. Phone A920. 1621 Quadra Street. m10

BOARD AND ROOMS at 634 Rupert Street; telephone A998. m11

UNFURNISHED front room with board. Suitable for elderly lady. 1198 Yates St. f18

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board Piano and phone, Bellevne, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, jr., Trustee.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

TIMBER

We have several choice blocks of timber for sale.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at $475.

FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. $9,000.

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only $4,500.

TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; $3,000.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land near the city for $1,400.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Factory.

Call and inspect our list of farms.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

COCKERELS—Pure bred Buff Orpingtons for sale. Rockside Orchard, Quadra St. P. O. address Box 534, City. m19

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE— A good, quiet Mare, will drive or plough; also harness and buggy. $125 complete. 508 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. m18

FOR SALE—Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, 1,150 pounds; good driver; work well single or double; afraid of nothing. Inquire at Yates Place, Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie. m18

FOR SALE—Young mare, Suffolk Punch, foal May 8th. Jas. A. Hoy, Cobble Hill. m17

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

FOR SALE — A few good Driving Horses. B.C. Market Co., Ltd. m15

FOR SALE—Good Cow, due 20th; Irish Setter dog pup, 5 months, and 4 Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. W. H. Peter, Maywood P.O. m15

FOR SALE OR HIRE—5-year old Horse 1500 lbs. W. R. Gosling, Mount Tolmie. m15

FOR SALE—Mare, 1,300 lbs. 4 years; good worker and sound; $225. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna. m10

FOR SALE—Graded yearling Clyde colt; also 1 pony. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 992 Government street. m8

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs—$1.50 and $1.00 for 15; (Moore & Hodgson's strain). H. C. Connor, Hagans P.O. m3

FOR SALE—500 single comb white legrorns; some prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. f29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of James Nicholl, late of Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Dennison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.

A. D. ROLPH,
GEO. W. WEEKS.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the Easterly Half of Lot 636, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to Peter Levelle on the 6th day of February, 1905, and numbered 10822C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of February, 1908.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Morris & Lee, carrying on business as commission, fruit and produce merchants at number 531 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 18th day of February, 1908. All debts due to the said firm are payable to the undersigned, John W. Morris, at number 531 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and the said John W. Morris will pay all debts due by the said firm.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Finlayson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of February, 1908, and whose Will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 4th day of March, 1908, by Jane Finlayson, of Victoria, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executrix at the office of the undersigned, her solicitor, on or before the 9th day of April, 1908.

And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Finlayson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1908.

A. S. INNES,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

CIVIC NOTICE

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd day of March, next, at 4 p. m., for $100,000 of debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, being the first issue offered of the $619,000 debentures authorized by the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908." Said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the date of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, February 26, 1908.

Valuable Lumber Mill Property for Sale

Under the powers contained in a mortgage dated the 4th day of October, 1907, and registered in the Victoria land registry office in Charge Book Vol. 17, Fol. 417, No. 10741-D and in a chattel mortgage of even date therewith the mortgagees offer for sale by tender the following property, namely: West portion of sections eleven (11) and twelve (12) range six (6), Cowichan district, B. C., containing sixty-six (66) acres more or less with the mill and buildings thereon known as the Genoa mill, the same being situate in Cowichan Bay, together with the mill machinery, boilers, engines, saws, goods, chattels and other effects belonging to the said mill.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above property the same to be sent in sealed envelopes marked "tender for," etc., to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1908.

The vendors reserve the right to refuse to accept all or any tenders.

Dated March 19, 1908.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Vendors.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BERRIDGE—In this city, on the 19th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Louisa Jane Berridge, of 652 Battery street, relict of the late William Berridge, aged 63 years; a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 21, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government St., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

Funeral private.

TEAGUE—On the 19th inst., Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Teague, proprietor of the B. C. Drug Store, Johnson St.

The funeral will take place this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock, from the parlors of W. B. Smith, Yates St., to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, thence to Ross Bay for interment.

Grand Forks papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—At once, an experienced hand and improver at dressmaking. Room 47, Five Sisters building. m21

FOR SALE—A snap. Brand new 5 h. p. gasoline engine. Can be seen at Harris & Smith's, Broad St. m21

WANTED—Typist for copying and machine dictation. Must do neat work. Apply, stating experience and salary expected. Box 826, Colonist office. m21

ENGLISHWOMAN wants housework; $2 per day. Box 825, Colonist. m21

WANTED—To buy, old mahogany furniture. Will pay big prices. H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson St. m21

WANTED—Boy, to drive delivery wagon and help in store. Apply 544 Yates St. m21

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara best stand for grocery in city, store 26 x 65, also 5 roomed modern cottage. A Snap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce avenue. m21

WANTED—An experienced steady waiter. Apply at once at the Aberdeen, 739 Yates St. m21

FOR SALE—Two acres at Shawnigan, water front, will sell at reasonable figure. Box 828, Colonist. m21

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

613 PANDORA STREET

New Designs and Styles in all kinds of

Polished Oak Mantels

All Classes of

GRATES

English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles.

Full line of all fireplace goods.

Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay, etc., always on hand.

NOTICE

The Corporation of the City of Victoria will pay to any person or persons hauling clean filling to the James Bay Flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Tool Works Burned

Lowell, Mass., March 20.—The plant of the Field Tool company, manufacturers of engine lathes and other machinery, one of the largest shops of its kind in the country, was burned today. The loss is $400,000 and is only partly covered by insurance. The fire communicated to a nearby residential section known as the Highlands, and one house was burned and two others badly damaged.

BEWARE OF

CONSTIPATION

It is one of the most common sources of disease, because it fills your blood with impurities and poisons every organ of your body. Its effects are seen and felt in dull eyes, offensive breath, skin rashes, headache. Take Mother Seigel's Syrup; it strengthens the bowels, and makes constipation impossible.

WHICH

POISONS

YOUR WHOLE SYSTEM

"I can testify that Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured me of constipation. I was always pale, with no appetite, and friends said I was getting thin. I felt quite downhearted. But now I am not like the same person, for I am fat and healthy."—From Miss T. Marie Comeau, Sheila, N.B. May 22/07

TAKE MOTHER

Seigel's SYRUP

THE SURE CURE.

Price 60 cents per bottle. Sold Everywhere.
A. J. White & Co., Montreal.

STEEL TRADE REPORT HAS GOOD INFLUENCE

Improvement in Conditions Encourages Speculators in Stocks

New York, March 20.—The only motive power in the stock market today seemed to be the shifting operations of the professional traders. This element acted without any show of fixed conviction, changing position many times. The wavering movement of prices was thus accounted for. Fluctuations were limited, and the professionals seemed unwilling to venture their operations beyond these limits. The speculative tone was one of uncertainty until the brisk advance of the final hours.

Large attention was given to the state of the iron and steel trade, owing to the publication of the pamphlet report of the U. S. Steel Corporation for the last year, and also to the outcome of the conference yesterday among the steel men over the policy of maintaining prices. The contents of the annual report for the most part presented conditions of a past date, which are no longer of influence in a speculative sense. Of a different sort was the observation with which the report closed, "that the bookings for January were 25 per cent. larger than for December, and for February 25 per cent. larger than for January. As this report goes to press, the bookings per day are at least 25 per cent. larger than those of February." The management expresses hopeful views of the future.

The favorable impression of the iron and steel trade derived from the report was supplemented by good reports from the copper trade.

The greatest strength was shown in the day after the publication of the usual preliminary estimates of the week's currency movements. Not only have the banks gained on the subtreasury operations, but they have gained largely on balance from the interior on the express movement.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $1,700,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, March 20 ,1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	66⅝	57⅝	56½	57⅛
Am. Car Fdy	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29¾
Am. Cot. Oil	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Am. Loco.	37⅞	38½	37¾	38½
Am. Smelters	68½	69¼	68	69⅛
do pfd	94	94	94	94
Am. Sugar	120¼	121⅜	120	121¼
Anaconda	36⅝	37½	36⅝	37¼
Atchison	73	73½	72½	73¼
do pfd	85	85	85	85
B. and O.	80½	81¼	80¼	81⅛
do pfd	80¾	80¾	80½	80½
B. R. T.	47¼	47¾	46½	48½
C. P. R.	145¼	145¾	145¼	145¾
Cent. Leather	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
C. F. and I.	20	22¾	20	22½
C. and O.	29½	30½	29½	30½
C. and G. W.	5	5⅛	4¾	4¾
C. M .S. P.	115⅝	116⅜	114¾	115⅞
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	15
D. and R. G.	19	19½	19	19½
do pfd	49	49¾	49	49⅝
Erie	15¼	15¾	15¼	15⅝
F. M. and S.	70	70¼	70	70¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	121½	122¼	121	122
Int. Paper	9	9	8⅞	9
L. and N.	96⅛	96½	96	96⅛
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	15½
M S P., S S M.	104	104¾	104	104¾
do pfd	..	..	..	125
Mo. Pac.	38	39½	37¾	39¾
N. Y. C.	97¼	98¾	96¾	98¾
N. and W.	62⅝	62½	62¼	62⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	80
N. Y. O and W.	32	32¼	32	32¼
Penna.	116⅝	117	116	116¾
People's Gas	88½	88½	88	88⅜
Pr. Steel Car	21½	21⅝	21	21½
Reading	103⅛	104⅞	102⅝	104¾
Rock Island	14½	15	14	14⅞
do pfd	26	26	25¾	26
S. P.	73¼	74	72⅝	73¾
do pfd	110	110	109¾	109¾
S. R.	12½	12¾	12¼	12⅝
do pfd	32	32½	32	32½
Union Pac.	123	125	122¼	124¾
do pfd	81	81	80⅞	80⅞
U. S. Steel	33⅛	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
do pfd	97	97⅝	96¾	97⅝
Wabash	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
do pfd	16½	16½	16⅜	16½
West. Union	48¾	49	48⅝	49
Woolen Mfg.	17	17	17	17

Money on call 1¾ @ 2 per cent.

Sales to 11 a. m., 187,200 shares; sales to 12 noon, 228,300 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 297,400 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 338,000 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 571,500 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, March 20, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	96⅛	..	..	95¾
July	90¼	90¾	89⅝	90¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	67⅝	67¾	66⅛	66⅞
July	64½	64¾	63⅛	63⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	53⅜	53¾	53⅛	53¼
July	47	47⅜	46⅞	46⅞
Pork—				
May	12.50	12.50	12.35	12.45
July	12.90	12.90	12.75	12.85
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	7s. 5⅝d.			7s. ¼d.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	28
B. C. Copper Co.	4.00	4.75
Burton Saw Works	100	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	75.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	...	3
Dominion Copper Co.	1.90	2.50
Granby	85.00	100
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	72	78
Imperial Trust Co.	...	105
Portland Canal	...	25
Rambler Caribou	..	27
Sullivan	1¾	2
Western Oil Co.	...	1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3½	4½
Charles Dickens	17½	18½
Gertie	3½	4½
Humming Bird	7	9
Idora	4½	5
Missoula Copper	7	9
Nabob	4¼	4½
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	6½	8
Rex	15	18
Snow Storm	1.67	1.73
Stewart	...	90
Tamarac and Chesapeake	90	1.10
Wonder	1½	2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Twin City	83⅜	83
Mont. Heat and Power	92	91⅝
Ogilvies	124	121
Mont. Street Railway	182¾	181½
Toronto Street Railway	99	97¾
Dominion Coal, com.	42½	41
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16	15¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	57	56⅜
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	145¾	...
Can. Pac. Ry., London	149¾	...

Death of A. J. Donly

Simcoe, Ont., March 20.—A. J. Donly, registrar of deeds for Norfolk county, died last night, aged 74. He was the father of H. Donly of Simcoe, and A. W. Donly, trade commissioner to Mexico. He leaves a widow and one daughter besides the two sons.

FURTHER DECLINE IN LOCAL PRICES OF EGGS

The Product is Now Selling Five Cents Per Dozen Lower

The predicted further decline in the price of eggs has materialized, the market being now liberally stocked with the product which is selling at present at 25 cents per dozen. The decline was expected by local dealers who state that supplies are more than ordinary liberal and while it is not expected that prices will go much lower, there is a possibility of a still further decline. Always at this time of the season receipts from local sources are heavy.

While there have been declines in some commodity prices there have also been increases. Sugar is the latest article to advance. Advices from the east tell of an advance of 25 cents per hundredweight in wholesale prices.

The 20-lb. sack which of late has been selling at $1.20 is now bringing $1.25 wholesale though the retail price has not yet been advanced. The upturn in prices is the result of the action of the large eastern refineries all of which have put values to a higher level.

The scarcity of butter is still felt. Supplies are very limited compared to the demand. The receipts from eastern sources are about cleaned up and the local creameries are not producing anything like the supply required. Prices have not yet advanced on the local market though should the scarcity continue an advance in values is expected.

The present is the off-season for fresh fruit and vegetables and there has been practically no change in the market. Blood oranges have commenced to come on this market. Prices of oranges have been advanced at San Francisco, but the local market has not, as yet, been changed. It is expected that there will be an advance when the new shipments arrive.

There has been an advance of one and one-half cents per pound in the price of lard at the packing houses in the east, though no change here as yet, and hams are also very firm. The market for live hogs in the east has been lower though recently prices were again advanced and while the decline in the live product was not followed by any decrease in the price of the bi-product, the recent advance has resulted in a jump by the manufacturers though local prices have not been affected.

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs

Bran, per ton	$30.00
Shorts, per ton	$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Oats, per ton	$37.00
Barley, per ton	$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	$36.00
Middlings, per ton	$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	$38.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.10
Onions, local, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.05

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cooking, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	.30

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12½ to .15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	.25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Fifth Regiment.

Sir—All praise to the colonel and officers of the gallant Fifth for having the courage of their convictions in resenting the treatment the regiment received from the Ottawa government. It is poor return to the parents whose boys are members of it to be treated thus. These are the things that will help to disgust the adherents of the Liberal party which will not be conducive to their support at the next general election. HERBERT PHIPPS.

The Victoria Water Muddle

Sir—We have passed through one summer of discomfort and danger from lack of a proper water supply, and another is approaching in which the conditions promise to be very much worse. It seems to me that this unfortunate state of affairs is due to our own apathy and folly, as the inadequacy of our present source of supply has been patent for several years and should have been impressed upon us by Mr. Adams' report, presented more than three years since.

The correctness of that report has been shown by our own experience of last summer and the danger both past and prospective is shown by the action taken by the insurance companies in raising their rates and in now threatening to cease taking risks here at all. In my opinion their action was quite justifiable, but it is certainly not conducive to investment in Victoria.

It would be bad enough to find ourselves landed in this evil plight if no remedy had been open to us, but we can plead no such excuse. It has all the time been open to us through our successive councils, by a simple giving of a notice to the Esquimalt company, to procure an abundant, pure and effective supply of water delivered at the city boundary free of expense, at a price per thousand gallons to which no one can reasonably object. If this notice had been given even last spring we should now be looking forward to safety and comfort before the coming midsummer.

In view of our knowledge of what was before us it was, in my opinion, criminal folly on the part of the then council not to have taken advantage of this (under the circumstances) inestimable privilege, and on the part of the ratepayers in not having insisted on their doing it. Since Mr. Adams' report much valuable time has been lost, and much money wasted. Apparently the present council proposes: First, to expend some $100,000 upon an attempt to increase the Elk Lake supply, and then to fall back on Sooke.

With regard to the former, Mr. Adams' first report decided that by no possibility would its supply be increased or more than four hundred thousand gallons, augmented in his second report, on account of new surveys, to double than quantity.

Giving it credit for this quantity will it at all meet our requirements during the proposed Sooke construction.

Last year we drew from it with the help of a force pump, some 2,300,000 gallons. Did that quantity meet our requirements It is notorious that it did not do so. I think it would be within the mark to say that at least one-third, probably one-half more water would have been used if people could have got it. In the coming summer there will be several hundred additional houses, gardens, etc., to supply, not to speak of the boulevards which have been constructed so lavishly, quite regardless of their water requirements. Oak Bay and other places also require water so that more than the whole anticipated increase will be consumed in the first year. It seems also that the effect of the force pump has been that the lake is now lower than its normal height. This being exactly what Mr. Adams said would happen. In fact it is being drawn upon beyond its capacity. Again, I see nothing in the estimate about extra filter beds which the report says are necessary. Now, I suppose the Sooke works will take several years to construct, and should like to know what we are to do in the meantime with, Lord only knows, how many increasing requirements. The attempt to get Mr. Adams to curb his own report failed, though he came and gave figures, etc., for Elk Lake and Sooke, as he, no doubt, would have done if requested, for a supply from Jupiter or Saturn.

As to Sooke, I do not think our present knowledge justifies us in deciding upon so large and costly a work. It includes, for instance, a long tunnel with regard to which there should be a much more thorough survey and estimate. This tunnel also seems to mean another lawsuit, and failing its construction the distance, I believe, is great in proportion to the elevation of the lake. As to the proposed salt water service, it would, no doubt, be good enough where fresh water was not procurable. In Victoria this is not the case. It is proposed to lay large mains in the principal streets and to use costly pumps. All this plant will remain dead and useless except in the case of a fire. It would surely be better to use fresh water which would do for domestic and fire purposes as well. I submit that the common sense course to take would be to at once give notice to the Esquimalt company for such a supply of water as would together with what we now get from Elk Lake, make us safe for all purposes for the obligatory five years. We shall have the expenditure on Elk Lake and the salt water system, and shall have five years in which to inquire into and decide upon any other supply. Otherwise the whole business will be muddled over in a hurry and be botched, or cost double what it ought to do. It is simply astounding to me that the people do not realize the value of the privilege which we hold over the Esquimalt company in enabling us to escape from an absolutely intolerable position free of cost to ourselves. In writing this letter I make no claim to pretend to act as instructor to the people of Victoria. I merely offer my opinions towards the solution of a question which to me is of very real importance.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

Iron and Steel Men

New York, March 19.—Representatives of most of the large steel and iron manufacturing companies of the United States met in this city today to discuss trade conditions and prices of iron and steel. The necessity of an understanding as to the price of pig iron is said to be one of the causes of the meeting. When the conference adjourned, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, said it was the sentiment of the meeting that there should be no change in the price of steel.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home. 97

A PATHETIC LETTER

"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that had set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $1,000, which sum is to be forfeited if person making tender does not enter into agreement as mentioned in specifications.

Sureties for $10,000, satisfactory to directors to be furnished.

Intending tenderers are asked to submit their names for listing, when the plans will be allotted accordingly.

Date for receiving tenders, noon, April 15, 1908.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. BATE, Secretary.
Vernon, B. C., March 12, 1908.

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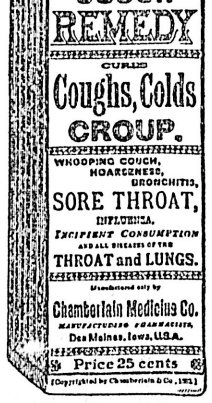

See that the next cough remedy you buy is wrapped like this.

EVERY one desires to establish for himself a good name, but it takes time to win the confidence of your fellow men. Truth and perseverance are the alternate rungs on the ladder of success, and he who reaches the top must make no false step.

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Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

These are the things you should remember, and the next time you want a cough medicine, it is worth while to see that you get Chamberlain's and secure the virtues which a good name implies.

Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.

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The showing of Spring Millinery grows more interesting day by day as new conceptions are constantly being added. Our milliners are busy creating and evolving new and pretty styles, and large numbers of them are being brought forward just as fast as they are completed. But the hats that are attracting particular attention just now are those made for early spring wear. Then there are the abundance of exquisite imported styles in countless numbers of fascinating shapes trimmed with ribbons and flowers which this year seem more beautiful and abundant than ever, making this the garden spot of the store, while the naturalness and grace of the flower trimmings are among the most notable features this year, hats imported direct from the fashion centres of the world. Showing an exclusiveness and individuality which cannot be found elsewhere. In fact there are shapes, styles and colors in variety sufficient to please the woman of most exacting taste.

A Splendid Assortment of Easter Cards Just In

We have just received a very large and varied assortment of Easter Cards, which we are showing in the Stationery Department. These have arrived just in time for sending to the Old Country. Among them are some exceedingly attractive ones, your inspection cordially invited.

EASTER POST CARDS, at 2 for 5c., or, per dozen . . . **25¢**
EASTER CARDS at 50c., 40c., 35c., 25c., 15c. and . . . . . **10¢**

New Styles in Ladies' Finest Gloves

The new Gloves are here in both long and short lengths. The finest qualities that the cleverest glove manufacturers can produce are to be had here. Women of taste will be fascinated by the many delicate Spring tints, which are shown in plenty, while they are the best possible values.

LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 18 in., in black, white and cream....**50¢**
LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 20 in., grey, navy, black and white..**75¢**
LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, 20 in., in black, white, grey and navy. Price.. .. ..**85¢**
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LADIES' SILK TAFFETA, 24 in., in black, white and grey...**$1.25**

Beautiful Silks—New Importations

Never before has this store come so prominently before the women of hereabouts for its Silks, every day ushers in bright, new merchandise, and among these are the new Silks. They are prettier than ever, and bring out effects unthought of a few years ago. To say that the designs run largely on spots, on the one hand, and to stripes on the other, might indicate a paucity of invention—until one sees how infinitely these two leading motives are varied in their treatment. In many instances these are combinations that add wonderfully to the liveliness of the designs.

STRIPED RAJAH SILKS, 27 inches wide, in all colors and shades. Per yard **$1.00**
STRIPED TAMALINE, in old rose, etc. . . . . **75¢**

Extra Special 7:30 Tonight

This evening offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase jewellery and back combs at the extraordinary underpricing, but as there is only a limited number of each we suggest prompt action.

Back Combs, reg. Value 75c for 25c

25 BACK COMBS, with ribbon bows attached, in all colors, value 75c. Special at 7.30 this evening **25c**

Back Combs, reg. $1.25 for 25c

CHIFFON TRIMMED BACK COMBS, in assorted colors, regular value $1.25. Special at 7.30 this evening **25c**

Back Combs, value up to $1 for 25c

This lot includes about 60 plain and fancy shell back COMBS, in assorted styles. Regular values up to $1.00. Special this evening **25c**

Fancy Beauty Pins, reg. 75c for 10c

This lot consists of fancy Jewelled and plain Beauty Pins, Brooches, Veil Pins and Buckles. Values up to 75c. Special this evening, 7.30 . . . . . **10c**

Fan Holders, reg. up to $1 for 10c

A splendid assortment of Gilt and Gunmetal Fan Holders, regular values up to $1.50. Special at 7.30 this evening **10c**

Umbrella Stands, reg. $8.75 for $3.00

This evening we are offering a splendid Bargain in Umbrella Stands. These are made of pottery, beautifully finished and decorated with floral sprays, traced with gold, in a very unique style, tapering from top to base, 23 inches high, 10 inches across top. Regular value $8.75. Special this evening at 7.30 . . . . . **$3.00**

Jardinieres, reg. $1 and $1.25 for 50c

JARDINIERES, in rich brown, green and pink colors, blended together in most pleasing effect. Regular price was $1.00 and $1.25. Special this evening at 7.30 for **50c**

Ladies' Collars, reg. $2, $1.50 and $1 for 25c

LADIES' FANCY CHIFFON and LACE COLLARS, regular values $1.50, $1.00, and $2.00. Tonight at 7.30 . . . . . **25c**

Men's Ties Regular 50c and 75c. 7:30 Tonight 25c

Tonight we are placing on sale 12 dozen fancy figured Black Silk Ties, at extra special prices. Any man wishing to get a good piece of neckwear at an exceptionally low figure should be here tonight. Regular values 50c and 75c., for **25c**

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The Alberni Steel Range—A Range Best Adapted for a Small Family

This new edition which we have just put into stock is indeed an ideal one for a small family, it being of medium size. It is made of the very best materials, while the models are perfect and elegant in all respects. One of the special points of this new edition, which we wish to emphasize, is the large size of the oven, which is an important factor, size being 15 x 18 x 12 inches. The body of this handsome range is made of heavy planished steel, while the inner portion of the oven doors is made of heavy sheet steel. It has pouch feed, and is asbestos lined, is fitted with the latest combination, duplex grates for burning hard coal, soft coal, or wood, and by a half turn of the crank can be instantly changed from coal or wood or the reverse. The size of the firebox is 7 x 16 inches, and for a range of this description is indeed very economical on fuel consumption. Any of these ranges may be attached to a pressure boiler with perfectly satisfactory results, as they have a very large heating capacity. If you want a good steel range as good as the best, and as handsome, with large ovens, we say, BUY THE ALBERNI. The prices of the Alberni Steel Range are as follows:

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LADIES' COSTUME, made of very fine stripe Panama, in blue and brown, 27 in. long Prince shape coat, four button mannish effect, breast pocket and two flat side pockets, very full 15-gore circular cut skirt, with over four-inch fold. Price **$35.00**

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LADIES' COAT, made of extra fine quality shadow stripe covert cloth, semi-fitting back, double-breasted, with two flat side pockets, notch collar, long sleeve, lined throughout with taffeta silk. Price . **$20.00**

LADIES' COVERT CLOTH COAT, hip length, box back, double breasted, side pockets, stitched straps over shoulder, long sleeve finished with cuff, silk lined. Price **$13.50**

Clothes Don't Make the Man to Be Sure—But Every Little Helps

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